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NAZI UPRISING IN AUSTRIA: VIENNA INVADED

FOOCHOW HOLDS OUT

ALTHOUGH ALMOST SURROUNDED

RETREAT ORDER RUMOUR

Hangchow, Jan. 11. Central Government troops are advancing toward Foochow from Loyuen in co-operation with the Marines, who have advanced beyond Linkiang, to a point within striking distance of Foochow.

The Government troops are enveloping Foochow from the northeast, and the evacuation of the rebels from the capital of Fukien is expected hourly.

The Chamber of Commerce of Foochow is reported to have advised General Tsai Ting-kai to withdraw from Foochow in order to avoid bloodshed in the city.—*Central News*.

RETREAT ORDER

Amoy, Jan. 11.

It is reported here that the Nineteenth Route Army officers have ordered a general retreat from northern Fukien to places south of the Min River. The Revolutionary Government's capital will be removed to Changchow.

Nanking's occupation of Amoy was successfully carried out by the cruiser Chungshan by a large number of marines. After its occupation, the Nationalist flag with the blue sky and rising sun again appeared all over the city.

The Navy issued a proclamation pledging full protection for Chinese and foreign residents at Amoy.

CABINET DISCUSSES DISARMAMENT

Two Hour Meeting at No. 10, Downing Street

London, Jan. 10.

Disarmament problems were further considered by the Disarmament Committee of the Cabinet which sat at No. 10, Downing Street for two hours this afternoon.

The Prime Minister, together with Mr. Stanley Baldwin, Sir John Simon, Lord Halifax, (Minister for War), Sir Bolton Byres Monsell (First Lord of the Admiralty), Lord Irwin and Mr. J. H. Thomas, were present.

Only one member of the Committee was absent. He is the Minister for Air, Lord Londonderry, who is in India where he is inspecting the Royal Air Force units.

This was the meeting of the Ministers to whom the disarmament question has been referred, since the return of Sir John Simon from his visits to Paris and Rome.—*British Wireless*.

46 INCHES OF RAIN IN FIVE WEEKS

Severe Floods Throughout British Guiana

London, Jan. 10.

The Governor of British Guiana reports that the very heavy rainfall, amounting to 19 inches for the month up to 8th January, following an exceptional rainfall of over 27 inches in December, caused severe floods throughout the Colony, damaging crops, live stock and property, the villages in particular suffering severely. No loss of human life has occurred. All possible steps are being taken to deal with the conditions.—*British Wireless*.

CHINESE RAILWAY PURCHASES

Locomotives Ordered In Britain

London, Jan. 10. The Chinese Purchasing Commission in London has been instructed from Nanking to purchase in Great Britain four freight locomotives for the Hangchow-Nanchang Railway, payment to be made from the British Boxer Indemnity fund.—Reuter.

EXECUTION OF VAN DER LUBBE

AN OFFICIAL NAZI STATEMENT

CRITICISM OF METHOD!

Berlin, Jan. 10. Nazi headquarters have thought it desirable to issue a statement concerning the execution of Van der Lubbe, convicted by the Leipzig Supreme Court for setting fire to the Reichstag building.

Apparently the use of the guillotine has caused some criticism on the score that he died a more pleasant death than circumstances warranted!

Van der Lubbe's decapitation should not be interpreted as a milder form of execution than hanging, states the Nazi communiqué, which adds that the official decision ordering him to be guillotined instead of hanged was based upon the consideration that while hanging is an ignominious penalty reserved for traitors and such like, while Van der Lubbe committed his crime out of political conviction.—Reuter.

NEW NAME FOR MANCHUKUO

REPORT OF DISPUTE IN CHANGCHUN

Tientsin, Jan. 11. A quarrel is reported to have developed between the Japanese and the Manchukuo Premier, Cheng Shih-su, over the title to be adopted for the Monarchy which will be proclaimed in Manchuria.

Insisting on the adoption of "Ta-Ching-Kuo" as title of the reconstituted state, Cheng Shih-su believes it will tend to strengthen the position of the Manchu Royalists.

The Japanese want the title to be "Mamongkuo" as better for facilitating the execution of their western expansion movement programme, which undoubtedly has designs on Mongolia and possibly on Sinkiang.—*Central News*.

NOULENS' FAST

NO CHANGE FOR WORSE PHYSICALLY

Nanking, Jan. 11.

It is officially stated that Paul Noulens and his wife are taking chocolate and other kinds of sweets, though outwardly they are keeping up their fast to induce the Nanking authorities to release them.

According to the prison doctor, there is no change for the worse in their physical condition.—*Central News*.

DOLFFUSS IN SUPREME COMMAND

BOMB OUTRAGES

UNREST SPREADS GENERALLY

Vienna, Jan. 11. A highly critical situation has suddenly developed throughout Austria, where unrest is spreading throughout the country.

Dr. Dolfuss, the Chancellor, has taken swift action and has assumed supreme command of Austria's semi-military Royalist storm battalions.

Two Nazis were killed and two wounded in Klagenfurt where a bomb attack was made on the offices of the Christian-Socialist Government newspaper by members of the Labour Corps, a Nazi organisation dissolved a month ago.

They stunned and threw the Hitler guard over the fence, but he recovered and made good use of his rifle.

Eighty arrests were made in the Klagenfurt affair.

VIENNA INVADED

Another two hundred and fifty arrests were effected in Vienna, which was invaded a foot and in lorries by contingents of the Nazi Labour Corps, many of them being in possession of bombing materials.

Thirty smoke bombs were exploded in Vienna, where a policeman and a woman were injured.—Reuter.

NEW AUSTRIAN CONSTITUTION

INTERPRETATION GIVEN IN PARIS

An outline and interpretation of the new Austrian Constitution was given to a distinguished audience here yesterday by Dr. Schmitz, the Austrian Minister of Social Welfare.

Dr. Schmitz told his hearers that the internal political forms in Austria are determined and conditioned by the necessity for fighting to maintain her liberty, independence and the authority of her government.

The future Constitution he went on, will not be based upon individualism but upon the autonomy of professional groups.

The principle of social reform will be to renew the social order whose programme was outlined by the Church in the famous papal encyclical "Quadragesimo Anno."

Social conflict in Austria, he said, is born of conflict of classes and it is necessary to rearrange society in such way as to eliminate this conflict. Such is the idea of the "professional corps."

To this will be linked the struggle against the indigence of the lowest classes. The sovereign state will control all of them.

Dr. Schmitz said that individualism corresponds to an age that is past. Socialism is destined to failure while the "professional corps" organisation of society best corresponds to the Catholic ideal.

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HOME RUGGER

ROYAL NAVY DEFEAT BRISTOL

London, Jan. 10.

The Royal Navy rugger XV visiting Bristol to-day secured a comfortable win by 23 points to six.

Bridgend defeated Cardiff by eighteen points to nil.

The match arranged between Middlesex and the Royal Air Force was not played.—Reuter.



DISCRIMINATORY DUTIES

SPECIAL LIQUOR TAXES

SINGLE VOTE MARGIN

Washington, Jan. 10. Countries which are regarded as being in default to the United States on account of war debts are to be subject to discriminatory duties on liquor imports, according to a decision of the Senate to-day.

The voting was very close; in fact, a single vote failed the adoption of the necessary amendment, which was passed by 40 votes to 39.

The amendment is to the Liquor Tax Bill and it places a special excise tax on liquor imported from countries in arrears of their war debt payments.

The special tax is fixed at three dollars a gallon on wines, and five dollars a gallon on liquors, over and above the ordinary tariffs on the liquor imports from nations wholly or partly in default.

The amendment now goes to the House of Representatives.

Administration leaders do not regard the vote as the final decision on war debts, contending that the proposal should have been considered apart from the Liquor Bill.—Reuter.

IN DEFAULT?

It is assumed that the Senate is staging a mild revolt against the President, since the special tax must apply to imports from Great Britain, which President Roosevelt expressly declared he did not consider to be in default.

BUDGET PROBLEM

INCREASED TAXATION IN JAPAN?

Tokyo, Jan. 8. Deviating from the usual practice of the last few years of floating loans, the Government for the first time in years may resort to increased taxation for obtaining funds, it is intimated in well-informed quarters.

This change of policy is made possible by the changed outlook of the business world at home since as compared with business conditions a year ago. The situation at present shows a decided improvement in all respects allowing increased taxation on the profit-making community.

With increased taxation on business and industrial circles, it is predicted that the heavy tax burden on the agricultural population will be lightened to a large extent.

BRITISH PRINCESS' OPERATION

PATIENT'S CONDITION SATISFACTORY

London, Jan. 10. H.R.H. Princess Arthur of Connaught this morning underwent an abdominal operation in a London Nursing Home. The operation was successful; and the condition of the Princess is satisfactory.

News of the operation was telephoned to Sandringham, where H.M. the King, who is the Princess's uncle, is in residence, and also to Sidmouth, where the Duke of Connaught, father of her husband, Prince Arthur of Connaught, is spending part of the winter.—*British Wireless*.

The Prison branch of the M.C.L. is holding a grand variety concert at the Helena May Institute on the 23rd instant, at 8 p.m., an "excellent" programme having been kindly arranged by Captain Petherick. Tickets are \$1.00 and \$1.50.

BISHOP MUELLER REPRIMANDED

German Church Revolt Surprise

Berlin, Jan. 10. There has been a surprising development in the German Church revolt.

President Hindenburg has reprimanded the Primate, Bishop Mueller, for dictatorial actions in Church affairs, particularly for his attempt to dissolve the Protestant Youth movement.—Reuter.

FUTURE OF SAAR

PLEBISCITE ISSUE BEFORE LEAGUE

AN IMPORTANT SESSION

London, Jan. 10. The business before the Council of the League of Nations which meets at Geneva on January 15 includes a further examination of the Bolivia-Paraguay war situation, the Danzig question and slavery.

The report of the Committee on the future of the Assyrian community in Iraq will also be considered and at a later stage of the proceedings, the question of the preparatory measures for the Saar Plebiscite will probably be under discussion.

O. M. W. R.

9 4 80 5

Seventeen runs were scored off his last two overs before he broke the Naidu-Nissar partnership. Nichols took three wickets for 39 runs and Clark claimed the other two wickets at a cost of 30 runs. Townsend, who at one time had taken four wickets for 18 runs in seven overs, including four maidens, finally returned an annihilation of:

O. M. W. R.

13 3 38 5

At the close of play, the M.C.C. had obtained 30 runs and was still undefeated when stumps were drawn.

Nissar bowled magnificently, taking five of the six wickets that fell; his analysis, at present, being:

O. M. W. R.

13 3 38 5

At the close of play, the M.C.C. total, with four wickets in hand. The match is scheduled to last three days.—Reuter.

NONSTOP FLIGHT TO HONOLULU

American Naval Planes Set Out

San Francisco, Jan. 10. Six American naval flyingboats started out to-day on a nonstop flight from San Francisco to Honolulu.

Every precaution has been taken against possible mishap. Vessels have been posted at intervals along the route to be followed. The object of the flight is to test the efficiency of naval aircraft.—Reuter.

BUFFER STOCK

TIN PRODUCERS' SCHEME

London, Jan. 10. The Council of the Tin Producers' Association have unanimously approved the principle of increasing the output quota for the specific purpose of forming an eight thousand tons stock, so-called "buffer stock."—Reuter.



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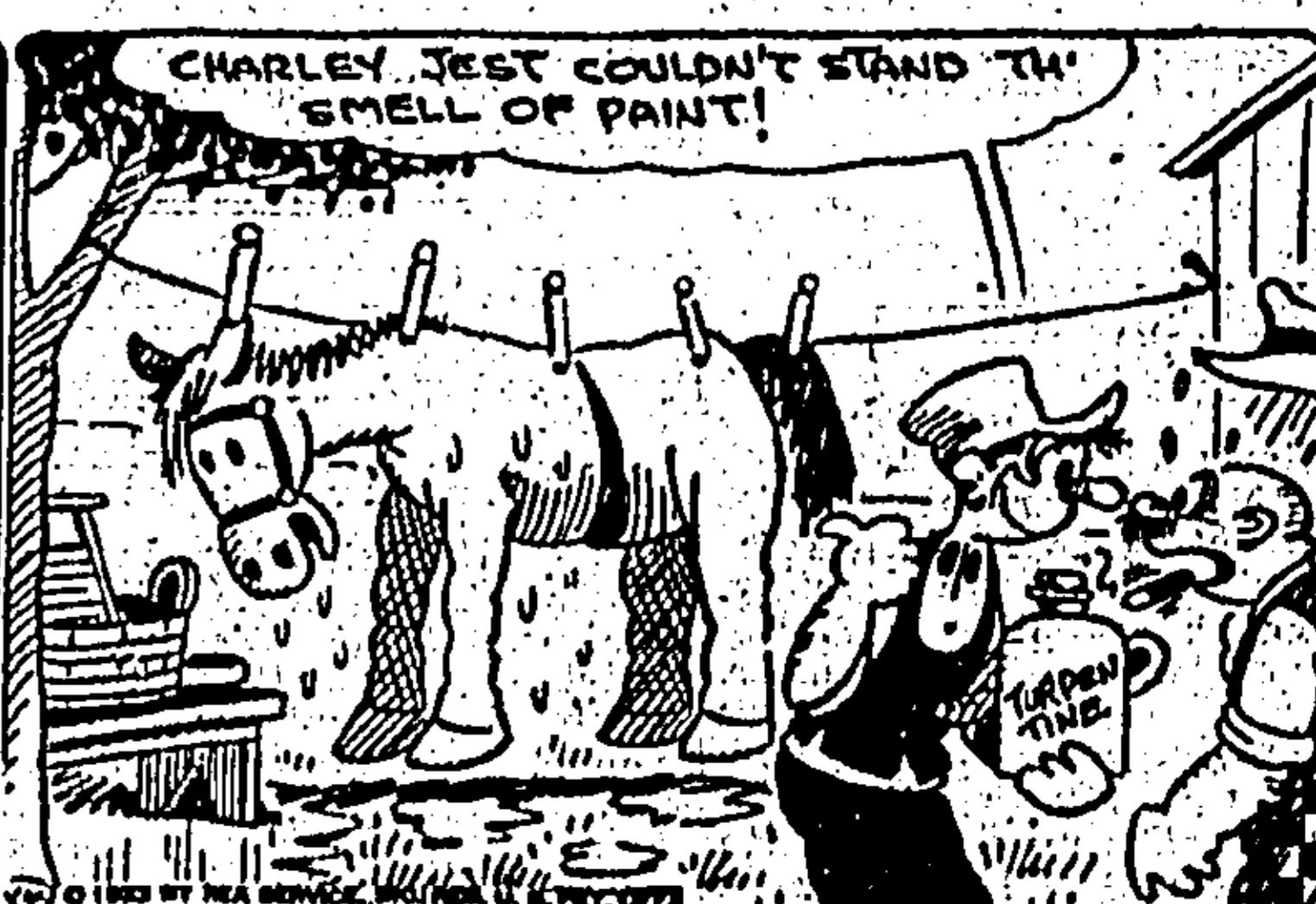
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YOUR CHILDREN.

Natural Impulses

By Olive Roberts Barton

Too bad that children pass so quickly from the "sweet" age, to the "contrary" one.

Up until he is three a baby is a baby, appealing, tractable, and affectionate.

Then he steps out, so to speak, on his own. Not that he hasn't attempted to break over discipline at times and try his mother's patience, but such episodes have been occasional. And he accepted correction, without a murmur.

Now he has something else to develop besides the virtues. It is a virtue, only we have a habit of putting it down as an evil. It is "will" he has to work up.

"Will" is a grand thing. Where would people be without it? It is a man's or a woman's greatest asset in life. It is the backbone of character. It takes courage and it takes sureness.

Developing "Will"

The trouble is that this admirable trait must be developed through selfishness because a little child hasn't much else to go on.

When, between the ages of three to six, will begins to make trouble, it is too bad, because these are the very years that count most of all in any child's life. These are the last of the pre-school years, which are well-known to be the most formative in life.

Bobby isn't allowed to touch the ink well. He has always liked that

mysterious black pot that people dip into and write with. It has the same fascination as paint. His mother won't remove it from the desk because she says he has to learn his lesson and must absolutely keep hands off.

Until to-day he was quite good about it. "Mustn't touch," he used to say. But recently he has been eyeing it with long glances.

To-day he walks right up in front of his mother, seizes the ink well, both chubby hands and lifts it down.

First Three Years Hardest.

"Stop! Put it back! Bobby, wait and give it to me."

But three or four-year old Bobby makes a rush for the door, trips and falls on the rug and there is a sad time all around.

"He's getting so bad," his mother tells his father and the relative and friends. "I don't know what to do with him. He's just been that way lately."

Bobby, as far as wickedness goes is not bad. He is just different and he is setting up his will against his mother's. He deliberately tries to see how far he dares to go, too. It is all part of it.

These three years are the hardest training years of all. It is so hard to try to get obedience and at the same time not kill the initiative and force needed so much through life.

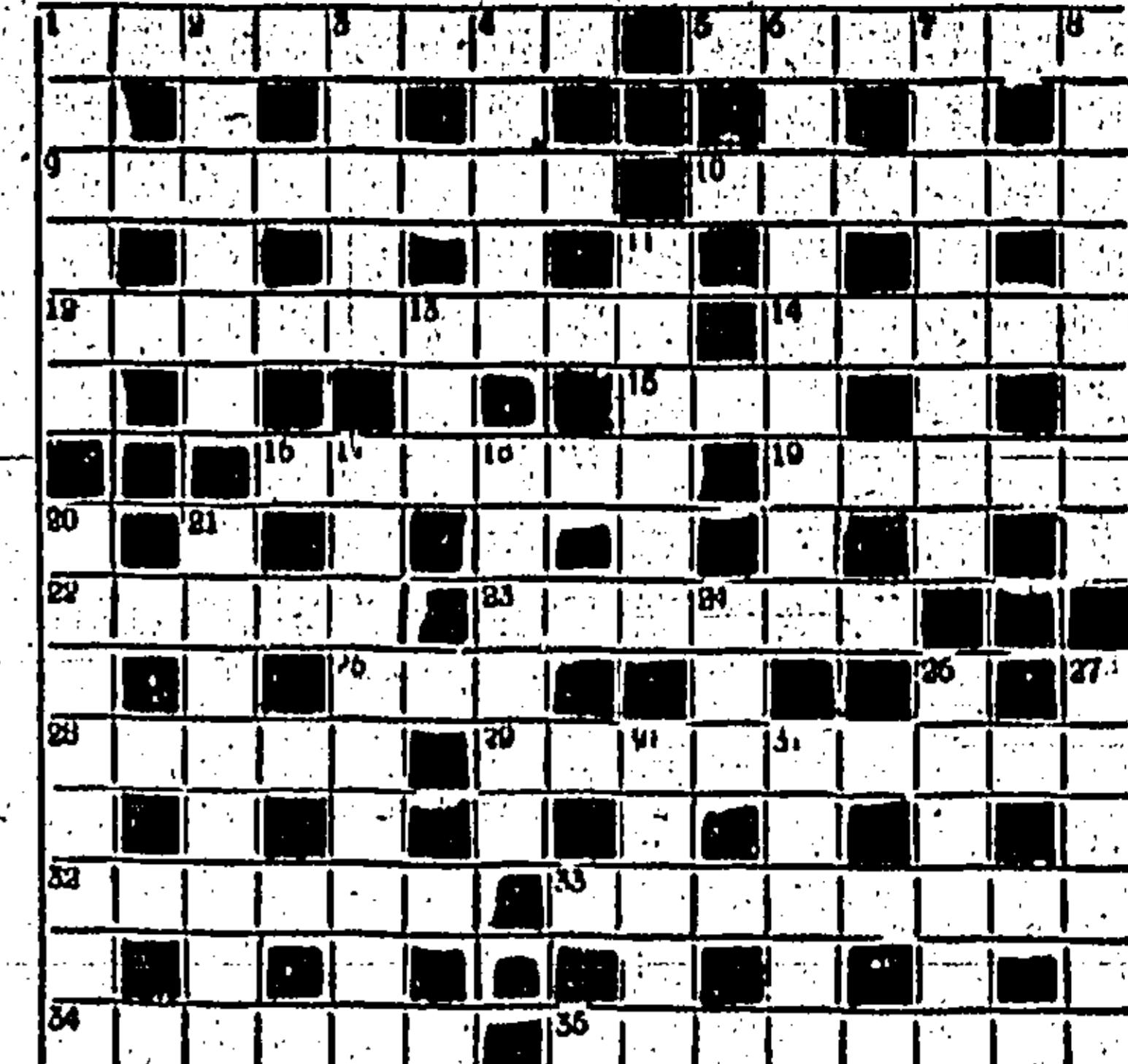
It may, however, comfort mothers a little to know that their children are normal and not "bad" when they seize ink wells and upset them on the floor.



NEA

Wool dresses with harmonizing full-length coats are chic this season. Claire Trevor wears a handsome outfit consisting of grey woolen dress, topcoat of a grey tweed mixture and grey sports hat. Her belt, purse and shoes are gun-metal kid.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



Across

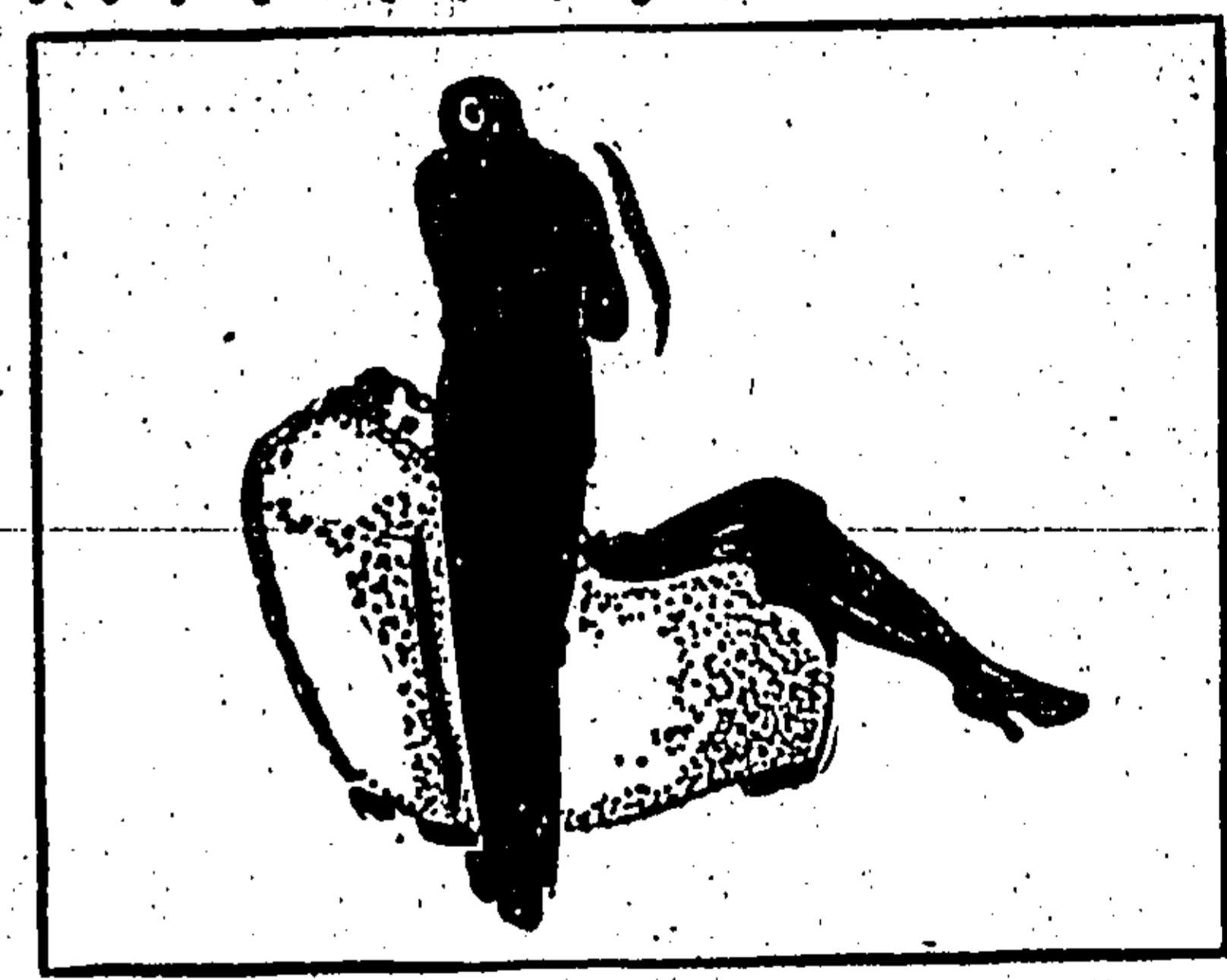
- If you have seen these fish, you have seen service in the Guards.
- Treco, for example, in 2 Decan.
- Hockwicks.
- Strictly between you and me, this is French (2 words).
- Forget to add a rare honour belonging to it.
- Milk keeps fresh 32 Across it.
- A stretch for inexperienced hands, although it's only eight days.
- Famous make of musical instrument.
- Popular version of a painter's sport.
- The paper you are reading.
- If you see red after this, it is embittered.
- A letter from abroad.
- No, try same (anag.).
- Nct cut.
- Presides, and most of him flies.
- Part of Ireland.
- Thou findest thy mates herein.

Down

- How could such a beam be light?
- Tell a story about deceased.
- The ingredients of the beer are no secret, if you want to fish.
- This is the just the same.
- A bird whose tail is so cautious.
- Contains mica, but mica could not properly be styled one.
- Coasting (anagram).
- Go up.

MYTH

by VAN RAALTE



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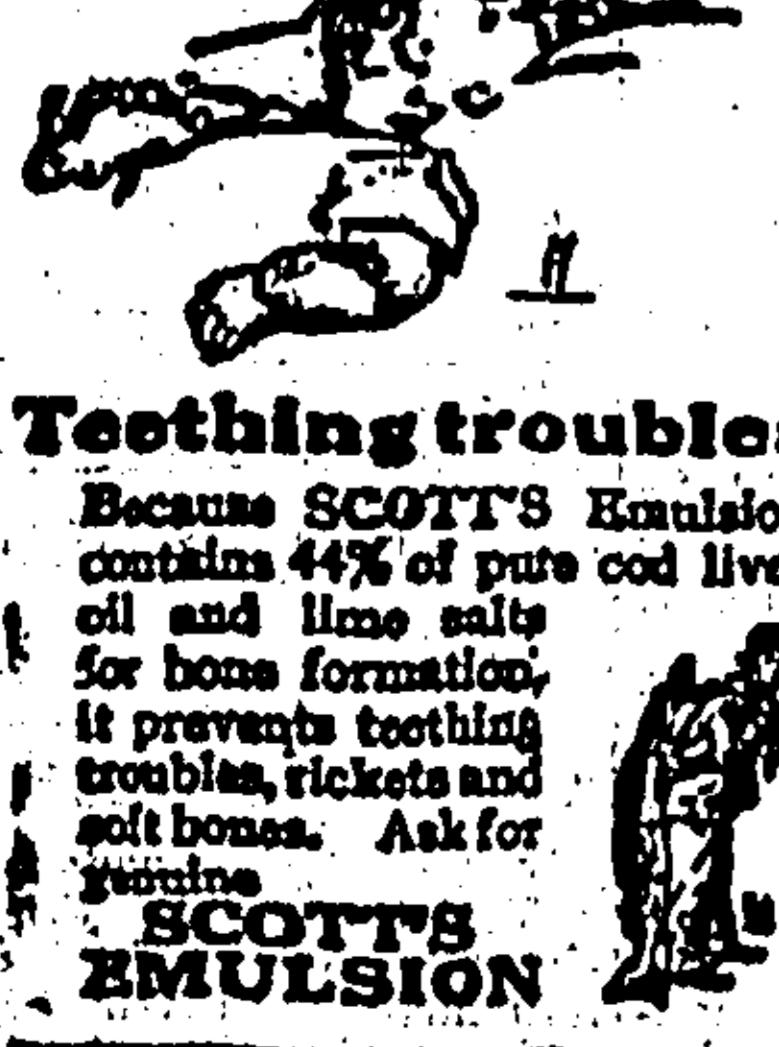
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THE UNKNOWN BLONDE

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CHAPTER XL

The letter was not a long one. It was written on a sheet of paper bearing, at the top the name, "Anderson Photo Studio." Below was a signature Bannister did not recognize. The letter read:

"Dear Mr. Bannister—Your letter addressed to the Swann Studio was delivered to me. Fifteen years ago I bought out Mr. Swann and took over the business, changing the name to Anderson Photo Studio. Mr. Swann moved to the west coast and has died since."

"I am sorry that I have no way of identifying the people in the picture. There were a few old negatives on file when I took over the shop but none as old as the picture you sent. That must have been taken 30 or 40 years ago. In 1910 the studio caught fire and several files were destroyed. If the old negative was here at that time it must have been burned. I showed the picture to several old-timers around here but none had any idea who the man and woman were. I am sending the picture back to you under separate cover and am sorry not to be able to supply the information. Very sincerely, R. K. Anderson, Prop."

Bannister read the letter through a second time. Well, that was that! If the negative had burned and the photographer was dead there was certainly little hope of identifying the picture. Bannister was disappointed. He had felt, for some reason he could not explain, that the old wedding picture might have bearing on Tracy King's murder, that it would help untangle the strange threads of recent events. The feeling was merely a hunch. Perhaps for that reason he had counted on it all the more.

He wondered if the photograph had arrived yesterday at the same time as the letter. He had not noticed a package when he picked up the letter. Well, it didn't really matter now.

He heard someone coming and turned. It was Fleming of the Times. "Hi, there!" Fleming greeted him. "Have you seen McNeal around any where?"

"He was here a few minutes ago. Said he was going to see the chief."

Fleming gave a low whistle. "Wonder what that means?"

Bannister shook his head. "I don't know. McNeal's sore because of the way the newspapers have been jumping on the police department."

"They'll jump on it a lot harder if there isn't some action on these murder cases pretty soon. McNeal's all right for routine jobs but he doesn't know how to tickle a murder."

For 15 minutes they discussed Melvina Hollister's death. Then Bannister glanced at his watch. "Gus, I'll be on my way," he said. "So long, Fleming. See you tomorrow."

He left the building, hailed a taxi and rode home. The package he had hoped to find was waiting for him on the hall table. There was a letter, too, which he

opened and found to contain an advertisement. Bannister dropped it into a waste basket and picked up the package.

He heard his aunt, moving about in the kitchen, and went out there. "Where's Miss France?" he asked.

"Upstairs." His aunt, wearing a large white apron over her black and white frock, peered in at the open oven door. The spicy odour of baking ham came to Bannister's nostrils.

"We went down town to do some shopping this afternoon," Kate Hewlett added, prodding the meat with a fork. "I thought it would go Juliet good to get out. After we got home I sent her to her room to take a rest. I declare that child's run down. She doesn't eat enough."

Bannister interrupted, grinning. "Well, you'll see to that! No one can stay around here and not eat."

His aunt tossed her head as though she was used to such flattery. "There was a package came for you, David," she said. "Did you get it?"

"Yes." He held it out. "Got a knife around here?"

"In the drawer of the cabinet."

Mrs. Hewlett motioned toward a drawer containing cutlery and Bannister drew out a paring knife. He cut the cords about the package and held up the photograph.

"Look, Aunt Kate," he said. "Did you ever see either of these people?"

Kate Hewlett scrutinized the picture. "My land!" she exclaimed. "Where'd you get an old thing like that?"

"Oh, I just picked it up. Either of those faces look familiar to you?"

His aunt studied the photograph, then shook her head. "No," she said. "Who are they?"

"That's what I'm trying to find out," Bannister told her, "but I guess I never will. Oh, by the way—I saw Mrs. Harborough

over here some day soon."

Kate Hewlett had turned and was busy before the refrigerator. Bannister helped himself to an apple from the bowl on the table and went on to the living room. There he threw himself down into his favorite chair, propped the picture on the table before him, and sat back, looking at it.

But that was not satisfactory. He reached for the photograph and frowned down at it, trying to find something about it he had missed before. The face of the man was definitely familiar and at the same time obstinately elusive. Where could he have seen the man?

Bannister gave it up and studied the bride. In spite of her stiff pose and out-modeled finery she was rather attractive. One hand rested on the bridegroom's shoulder; the other clutched her bouquet of roses. She might have been no more than 18-20 at the most. A young bride, obviously self-conscious and yet appealing.

Bannister gave his attention once more to the man. The wrinkles in his coat subtracted considerably from the elegance of his appearance. Not, of course, that that was important. It was the man's face that concerned Bannister. He catalogued the features—dark hair, parted on the side and too long by modern standards; small, dark eyes, the mustache standing out stiffly; a firm chin. The man's shoulders were broad and square. Though he was seated, you could see he was much taller than his bride. Older, too.

"If he was 30 then," Bannister mused, "he must be close to 50 to-day. He might have shaved off the mustache—"

He heard a sound and looked up. Juliet France stood in the doorway, smiling.

"Hello," she said. "Aren't you home early?"

BY LAURA LOU BROOKMAN

Bannister stared. She wore a dress of cornflower blue, simply made but extremely becoming. She arranged her hair in a different way, too. Satin-smooth, glistening, it caught the glow of the lamplight and held it.

"Why hello," Bannister said. "What—what have you done to yourself?"

The girl smiled. "Do I look different? It must be the dress, how do you like it?"

"It's perfect," he assured her. "Perfect. You look like the princess in a fairy tale."

"I wish I were," the girl said, slipping into a chair facing him. "I'd change—oh, lots of things!" she said, the photograph in his hand. "That looks interesting," he said. "May I see it?"

He handed the picture to her. "Why, it's an old fashioned wedding picture!" Juliet exclaimed.

"The bride is sweet, isn't she? But that a dress?"

Bannister leaned forward. "I found that photograph," he said slowly, "on the floor of the room where Tracy King was killed."

The smile faded from the girl's lips and her eyes rose to his. They'd lost their look of eager gaiety. Bannister went on, "I've been trying to find out who that man and woman are, but so far I haven't had much luck. You haven't any idea who they might be, I suppose?"

The girl shook her head. "No," he said, and handed the picture back to him as though it were nothing. "When you brought me here to your aunt's home I knew things weren't—just the way you said they were. I knew the police were still watching me, that they didn't believe what I'd told them."

There was a pause and then the girl said, "Mr. Bannister, I've been wanting to talk to you. I mean there are things I want to explain." Her eyes searched his face, as though looking for something to give her confidence. Whether or not she found it, she continued

ESKIMO STRIKE

FOOD FOR POLICE POSTS DELAYED

Ottawa, Jan. 10.

Eskimo workers, used in the unloading of supplies for distant trading and police posts in the Far North, have started the first strike in their history.

According to a report from the Arctic Circle, the Eskimos decided to strike following the stranding of a supply boat carrying emergency rations for Royal Canadian Mounted Police and Hudson's Bay Company posts. These supplies were being rushed up the Mackenzie River to Aktauik, and the Eskimos took advantage of the resulting congestion. The stevedores demanded higher wages, asking \$25 per ton for unloading and transporting freight, and when the demand was refused, they called their men from work.

The strike is serious, for the police and trading posts depend entirely on the food supply ships which are their only link with the world. The plight of these men is grave, in a country where the robbing of a food cache is considered ample excuse for murder, and where no travel is possible in the mid-winter weeks.

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Bannister heard the words but was not listening to them. He knew suddenly why the photograph looked familiar.

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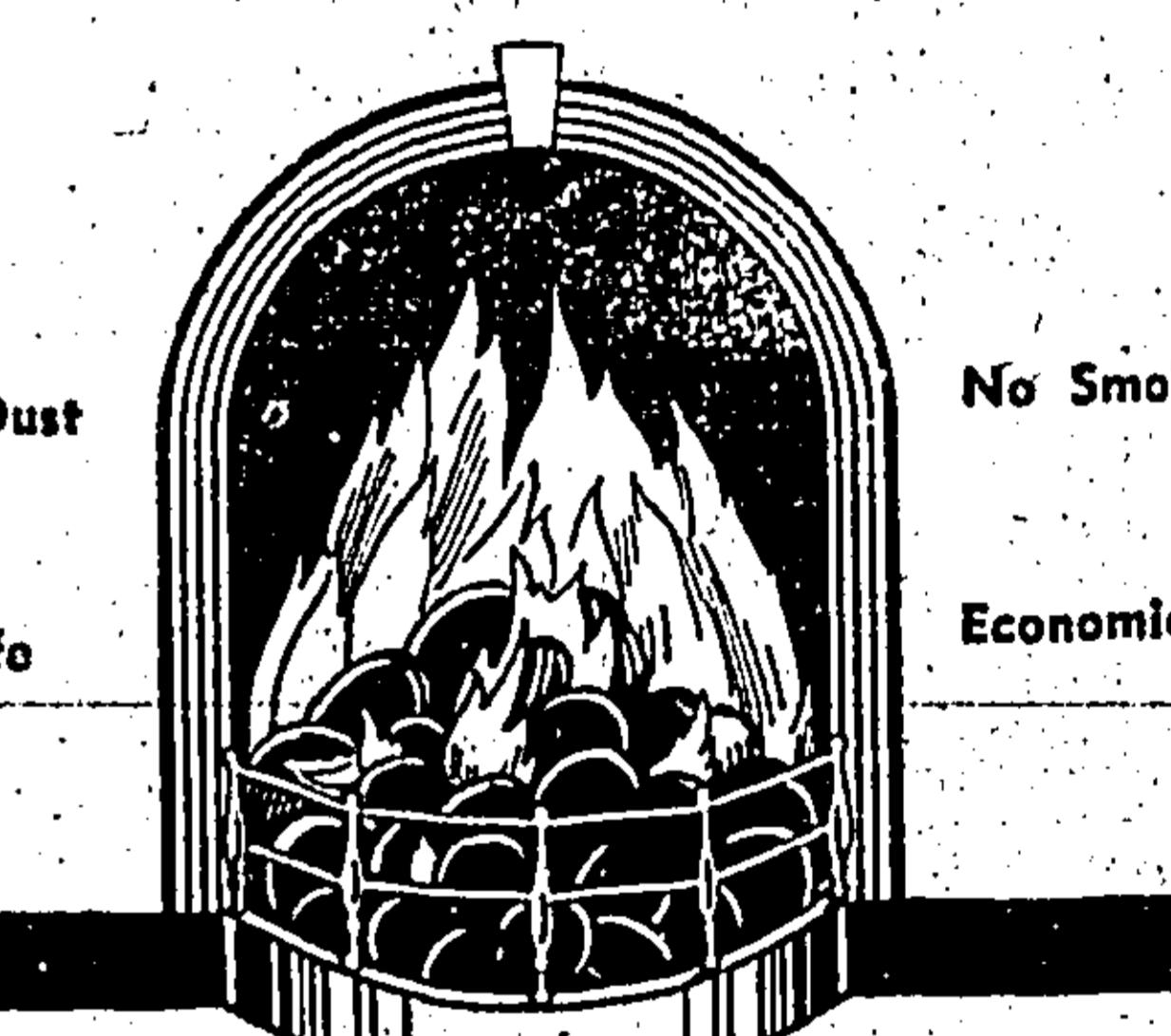


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A striking view of the Thames Embankment by night, showing the floodlit buildings with the Shell Mex House towering in the distance.



Walt Disney, the creator of the famous Mickey and Minnie Mouse, recently received a Diploma of Honour from the National Academy of Fine Arts in Buenos Aires. Photo shows the artist with his favourites.



Senate Investigators of crime found prisoners at the Chicago Detective Bureau exceedingly shy individuals.



The open air school in St. James's Park, London, goes on despite the cold weather.



A group of North London girls have formed a Kingfisher Club for swimming in the cold weather. Photo shows members diving in the water on December 7.

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FERRY FANCIES BY G.B.

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The Ferry Company have to be congratulated upon their enterprise in introducing the all-electric ferry. There have been murmurings amongst interested engineers about the vibration on this vessel. True, there is a slight vibration noticeable, but the machinery is now. Given time to settle down, this should soon disappear. The writer has travelled from Europe to China in a new ship where the machinery hammered and bumped like a combined forge and boiler shop, but few took much notice of it. After a time the movement of this machinery was hardly perceptible from the deck.

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"Arizona to Broadway"

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CINEMA SCREENINGS

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

Mae West turned down twenty offers from film companies before accepting the one that made her one of the brightest stars in the history of the motion pictures. And now, after all those refusals, she's glad she finally accepted. She became a national figure after her first starring picture "She Done Him Wrong". Her second film, "I'm No Angel", with Cary Grant, comes on Saturday to the Queen's Theatre. It tells the tale of a carnival dancer, alluring to the chumps who ogle her—luring to the playboys of society when she lands at the top of her profession in the big city. Up until the time she meets Cary Grant, she manages to hold tight reins on any of her admirers. "Tall, dark and handsome" comes along, however, and the reins go loose.

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Berlin, Jan. 10. Van der Lubbe, Dutch Communist, found guilty at the world-renowned Leipzig trial on charges of having set fire to the Reichstag, was guillotined to-day. Van der Lubbe, whose behaviour at his trial led many to believe he was feeble-minded, died at 7.30 this morning, President von Hindenburg having refused to grant him a pardon.

Van der Lubbe admitted his guilt during the trial. His four alleged accomplices were given their freedom.

It was not until late yesterday night, 18 days after the pronouncement of sentence, that the Governor of the Leipzig State Prison informed van der Lubbe that President Hindenburg had declined to exercise his privilege and pardon. The prisoner must expect to die in the morning, he said.

Van der Lubbe listened, with the same apathy he exhibited during his trial and did not reply to a question as to whether he wanted a clergyman to attend him; nor did he express any special wish on the eve of his execution.

The executioner and his attendant worked all night long to erect the guillotine in the prison yard. At 6 a.m. the Governor shaved his mute prisoner and led him to the courtyard. Only the feeble peals of the prison bells announced that a man was paying the supreme penalty. The public was entirely ignorant of the imminence of the execution and did not

suspect that the condemned was van der Lubbe.

DIES IN SILENCE

The Reich Prosecutor, Herr Werner, the President of the Leipzig Court, Herr Buenger, three Supreme Court judges, twelve Councillors of State for Leipzig, the District Prison Governor, a doctor and clergyman were present in the courtyard when van der Lubbe, with his head down, listened to the death sentence.

Still impulsive and silent, van der Lubbe quietly followed his executioner wearing evening dress and white gloves, to the scaffold, where he was tied to a plank. Thirty seconds later the executioner declared that justice had been done.

It was learned that two days ago the Dutch Government was advised of the impending execution, but no Dutch officials were present at van der Lubbe's end.

After a medical examination yesterday evening van der Lubbe was pronounced sane.—Reuter.

DUTCH OPINION

Amsterdam, Jan. 10. The news of the execution of van der Lubbe has caused considerable indignation among certain sections of the population. It came as a complete surprise, as it was felt that, after the Dutch representations that the offence which van der Lubbe admitted would not be punishable by death.

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Dutch Government was legally within its rights and that the Dutch Government will take no further action. But an official silence is preserved.—Reuter.

REGARDED AS INSANE

The Hague, Jan. 10. It is officially stated that Baron von Neurath last night informed the Dutch Minister in Berlin that President von Hindenburg had found no reason to pardon van der Lubbe, who would be executed in the morning.

It was generally believed here that van der Lubbe's sentence would be commuted to life imprisonment, and as he was regarded as insane execution was considered unthinkable.—Reuter.

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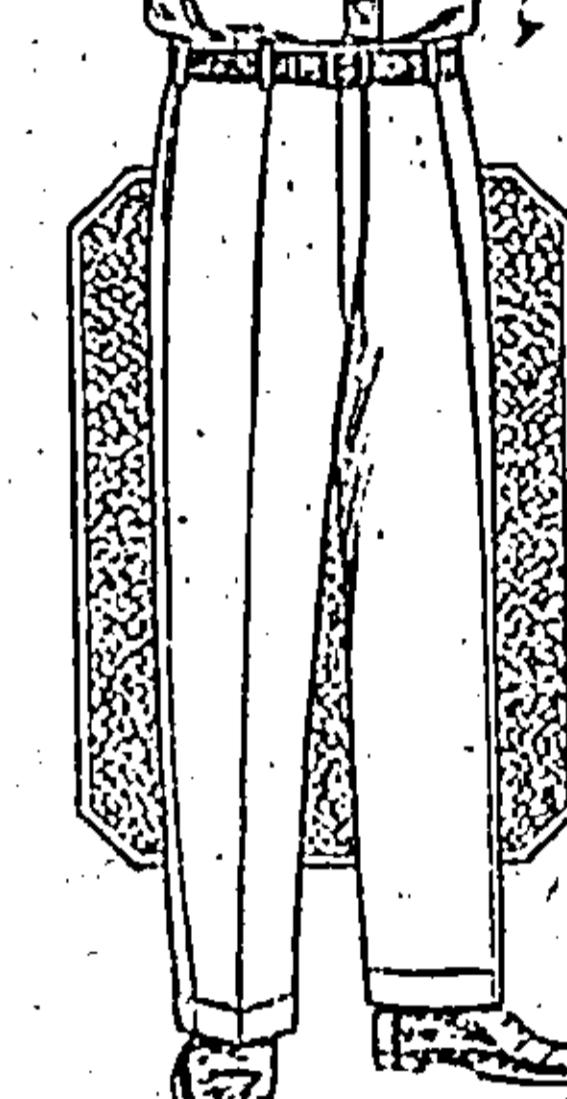
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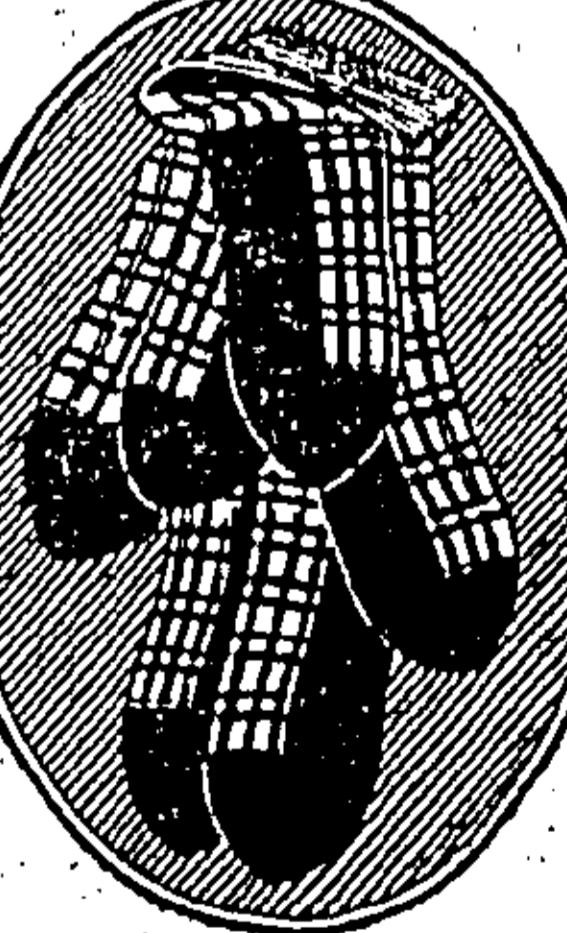
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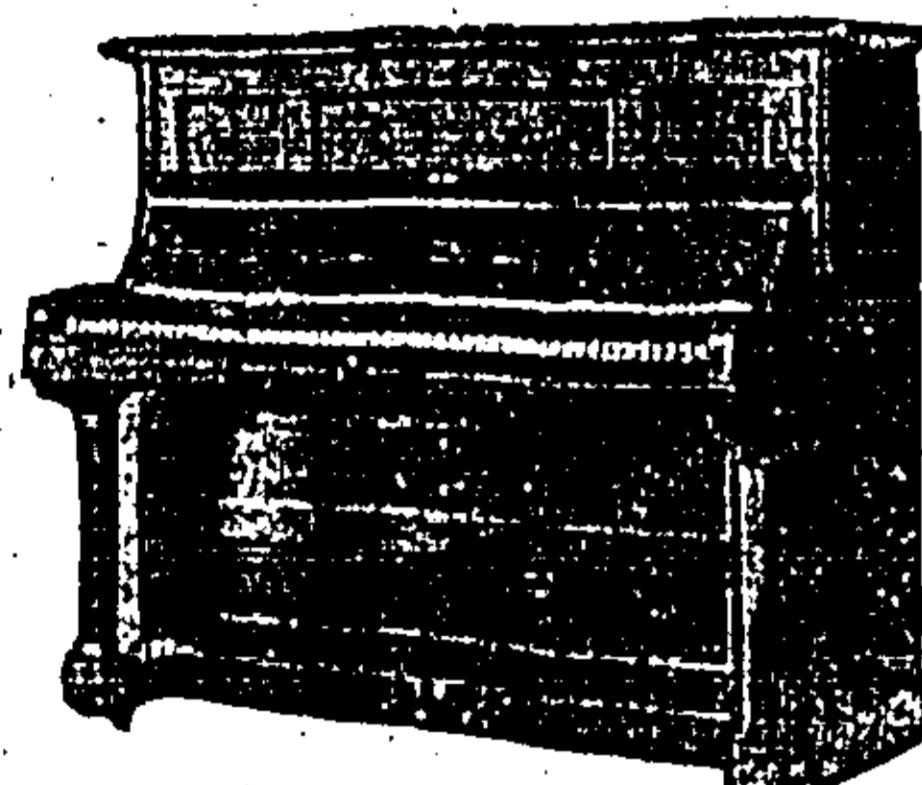
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THE DEATH SENTENCE

Whilst there are some good points in the plea put forward by the Bishop of Victoria for the virtual abolition of capital punishment in Hongkong, his assertion that the best public opinion in the Colony is against the enforcement of the death penalty is very much open to question. - Bishop Hall's plea is based on what he terms a colour or money discrimination in the administration of justice. There is, of course, no suggestion that this exists until after the trial; even in the two cases which are cited, the accused were found guilty and the death sentence passed. The suggestion is—and it cannot be denied—that where Europeans are concerned, or where sufficient financial means are available, public feeling is aroused to an extent which it is not in the case, say, of a coolie; and thus, when petitions for clemency result, the former have a better chance of escaping the full penalty of the law than the latter. A point to be emphasised here, however, is that whilst public interest may be stimulated by the circumstances cited, the final decision does not lie with the public; reprieves are not granted merely in response to popular sympathy. Moreover, the two cases quoted by the Bishop were rather unusual in character. In the one instance, a woman's life was at stake, and repugnance at the enforcement of the death sentence in such cases is not peculiar to Hongkong. In the other, strong doubts existed in the public mind whether the accused's guilt had been brought home beyond any shadow of doubt. Certainly the youth's wealth was not the factor which caused his life to be spared. This is proved by the fact that the employment of an array of counsel at the trial and in the appeal, plus the costly procedure of seeking to secure the intervention of the Privy Council, did not result in the quashing of the conviction. The sentence was commuted by the reason of a variety of special circumstances which were considered sufficient to justify the exercise of clemency. Bishop Hall is obviously a disbeliever in capital punishment. A strong case can be made out for those who think with him on this question, even though they be still in a decided

NOTES OF THE DAY

THE CRIPPSSIAN OUTBURST

Sir Stafford Cripps brought a hornet's nest about his ears by his linking of Buckingham Palace with a Fascist movement in England. The speedy repudiation of the views he expressed by all moderate Labour leaders was only natural. The T.U.C. section of the Labour Party, whatever their faults, must at any rate pay some regard to what the average British workman thinks. And the average British workman is a democrat. Sir Stafford Cripps, by his recent speeches and pamphlets clearly is not. He wants to install Socialism by methods not essentially less autocratic than Hitler's. The House of Commons is to be asked to authorise a dictatorship, and thereafter to take a back seat. Britain is to be revolutionised, with the minimum of free discussion, by an avalanche of ukases from a Crippssian Cabinet. No more than the real Labour Party can we visualize the British voter supporting such a programme with his eyes open.

U.S. NAVAL TALK

Passing strange are the speeches made in the United States to encourage further naval building. President Roosevelt has authorised the biggest naval programme ever embarked upon in peacetime at any one time by any nation, and still the Big Navy clique in Congress are far from satisfied. Mr. Vinson justifies his demand for more ships with the patently false assumption that Britain will build up to Treaty limits. It is false for two good reasons, one that British public opinion would not consent to a programme of the colossal size required, and two, Britain simply could not afford it if opinion was more favourable.

A GREAT LOSS

Strangely, too, Mr. Vinson and his ilk refuse to see that America's naval plans may breed complications abroad. They have already provoked plans for corresponding shipbuilding programmes in Japan. They threaten to terminate in spirit—and eventually in the letter also—the Washington Agreement. Great Britain, as the other leading naval Power, cannot escape being concerned even if finance will not let her keep pace. But it really would be a deplorable thing if, while the newer hopes of world disarmament hang fire at Geneva, the one solid piece of disarmament by the one solid piece of disarmament by the board.

BRITAIN'S HEALTH

Britain's health statistics for last year are remarkably encouraging. So far from the returns showing the kind of results that one might expect from malnutrition as the result of extensive unemployment throughout the country, mortality in the depressed areas in particular, is steadily declining. Most encouraging of all is the continued decrease in the death rate for children. This is a striking testimonial to the adequacy of Britain's provision for unemployment through insurance and public assistance—on the purely physical side. No such saving results could be traced in any trials of unemployment before the War; and we doubt whether any foreign country shows them to such advantage even today. Physical health, however, is not the only thing. The problems unsolved by any system, which maintains the unemployed without employing them, are psychological. The longer the depression lasts, the more they come to be felt.

NEED FOR OCCUPATION

It is a growing sense of their urgency which prompted the private initiatives by Quakers and others—to grapple on a much wider scale with the task of providing the unemployed with occupations. That is a sphere in which voluntary effort, on some sides, may prove peculiarly fruitful. It does not lend itself so well to official enterprise by public authorities; though the Ministry of Labour's training-centre schemes, capably run as they have been, might well have been extended much further before now.

minority in most countries. The suggestion, however, that Hongkong could of itself initiate the experiment of abolishing the death sentence, or, what amounts to the same thing, of making reprieves general in all murder cases, is based on a misconception of the Colony's position vis-a-vis the Home Government. Obviously, the lead in such a matter would have to come from Home, and not vice versa. The motives underlying the Bishop's plea are understandable and praiseworthy; but that he is far ahead of public opinion on the subject there can be little question.

GERMANY'S DESIRE FOR PEACE

FRENCHMAN INDICTS THE FRENCH

At last a Frenchman has attempted to explain to his fellow-countrymen why it is difficult to come to an understanding between France and Germany. He is an officer who took part in the war and knows Germany from former and recent personal experience.

Louis Thomas asks in the Paris Midi why the truth is concealed from the French about present Germany and why the French newspapers refrain from informing their readers about the declarations of the German leader Adolf Hitler and other leading Germans. Thomas gives the answer to these questions himself by making responsible the French suppliers of war material, who hoped to make further gigantic profits.

A section of the French press, he says, is notably in their hands and was naturally working in their interests. The plot against truth should be ended and the French nation enlightened, for then there would be no doubt about the decision it would take. The French desired peace and Germany was also eager for peace and friendship with France.

Thomas confirms the impressions which all far-seeing foreigners living in Germany or visiting there, receive, impressions which have already been reported in the papers of other countries by numerous distinguished people. The anti-German newspapers, however, shoulder an enormous responsibility, if they publish distorted reports, insinuations and obvious falsifications. But a still greater responsibility is borne by all the statesmen who take part in this game or only look on tacitly. It is criminal if screened by hypocritical declarations of love of peace, of readiness to negotiate, of generosity and loyalty attempts are made to manoeuvre Germany into a position which would give a pretext for so-called sanctions, i.e., for military invasion of defenceless Germany as in the days of the Ruhr adventure. Nothing else was intended when reference was made in the French Chamber to article 213 of the Versailles treaty, to the right of sending control commissions to Germany to try about and establish some sort of default, whilst their own defaults against the treaty are counted as nothing. Secret documents about Germany's armaments were also mentioned. But all the

world knows that France would have published them long ago, if they existed or if their authenticity had been beyond doubt. It is really too old a blurb that it is always in critical time that such secret documents are disclosed, which afterwards are found out to be falsifications. Germany could agree to investigations with a good conscience, because armaments of any importance cannot be kept secret, nor could a nation secretly build up a war industry in foreign countries. But Germany would rightly object to the humiliation, which such investigations would impose on her, as these should justly begin in the highly armed States.

Adolf Hitler impatiently asks what more Germany can do to prove her honest desire for peace. Germany cannot in fact do more than she has already done, without consenting to something dishonourable and unworthy, which neither Hitler nor the German people would ever agree to, and the past has taught that the exaggerated demands on the other side would only increase.

No statesman is worthy of more confidence than Hitler, whose sincerity is beyond doubt. No other nation is less in favour of war than the German nation which desires to settle down to work and nothing else. It means a sharpless poisoning of the wells if the Germans are falsely accused of having other intentions than a firm and indomitable desire for peace and recovery. It may be that all these powerful new forces within the German frontiers appear formidable to others, because they are so new and so different. But they would soon cease to be disquieting, if the responsible men in other countries would make similar attempts. All nations desire peace and would welcome a reduction of the burden of armaments and prefer to see the expenditure for these turned to peaceful purposes. Without the secret propaganda of people hoping for profit from preparations for war, without demagogues and irreconcilables and chauvinistic presumption on the part of the victors and without the disjointed structure of the League of Nations it would soon be possible to come to an understanding in a small circle, as the recent negotiations between Germany and Poland prove. Instead of fine speeches and lawyer's tricks sincerity alone is required.

FERRY FANCIES—BY G.B.

"Mo'ning Po'!—Daily P'ess!" the news sellers' cry is the first introduction to the Star Ferry at its approach from the Kowloon side. The next is the faint aroma of mixed perfume on board the vessel. Should the harbour be crossed at exactly the same time each day, practically the same people will be met with—a more cosmopolitan composition of resident passengers it would be difficult to find in any part of the world. During the 8 to 9 morning rush hour, after the usual perfunctory morning salutation, each one settles down to his or her morning newspaper, or, assuming a fixed stare, apparently visualising the approaching day's work.

PRETTY WOMEN

Of course there are quite a number of pretty women—pretty according to their national standards

—stenotypists, private secretaries, office and shop assistants. There are many pretty women in Hongkong, despite the jaundiced eye of the dyspeptic. A flag day is a revelation in this respect. Why do Chinese women wear those fore-and-after aprons, instead of the orthodox skirt? Pretty legs are a delight to an artist, but surely there is a proper time and place for showing them. Speaking of legs, it is remarkable the number of men, when sitting, who cross the right leg over the left knee, and the number of women who cross the left leg over the right knee! No, the writer does not travel on the ferries to take note of ladies' legs, but having an observant eye, is quick to note that which is beautiful and otherwise.

Then there is that rude, big man, who sits smoking a big (Continued on Next Column.)



for very Jules /

THE SARDINE MYSTERY

By Eddie "Fish" Kelly.

Electrocardiogram!

Phantasmagoria!

Not that we bear any malice. Simply that we occasionally run short of curses. As Edison once said to the Governor of South Carolina, "Inspiration is one-tenth perspiration and nine-tenths exasperation."

We shall, therefore, talk to you to-day, children, about sardines. The sardine lives in a tin can and, due to its environment, there are many feeble-minded sardines in our midst—uncustomed, mark you, as they are to public speaking. Environment, said he, throwing his cigarette butt into the waste paper basket in an earnest attempt to burn the office down, is a strange thing.

In a very short time, a cat caught in a rat trap became distinctly like a dead rat. Given time, the cat may even become dander than the rat.

As the poet described the electric chair, "That burn from which no traveller returns"—that's where

Speaking of electric chairs, we understand that they are most uncomfortable. A man told us that the accommodation in the electric chair department was shocking.

They had five goads at him and blew the fuses out every time.

At the finish, he was so full of electricity that if he pressed his vest button a bell would ring. Which naturally brings us to the subject of Christmas puddings. We have hitherto laid off Christmas puddings as they have been too heavy a subject for us to deal with until this week. We have now recovered, thank you.

For a large family, we recommend our recipe for Christmas puddings. All you need is a pound of raisins and a bag of cement. This will last a family of eight for about twelve (12) Christmases. This pudding is hard to beat.

Raisins are very good for you. They contain a lot of iron.

Talk of iron! We knew a man who had so much iron that he was full of nuts and bolts. Matter of fact, he lived on nuts and bolts his meals. After he was operated on for appendicitis he had to be riveted.

If he wanted to turn around, he had to use a spanner. Threw himself under a train and wrecked the train.

Rusted away after a long and peaceful life on the Peak, and was pronounced dead by one of the best engineers in the Colony.

And if you must have something about sardines, they have heads, but they carry tails.

Mean to say, they repeat on us. And in conclusion, they come to us in oil.

Oil's well that ends well.

Well, well, well!

HONEYMOON SALAD

A reader prefers this version:

"We went to see our Mayonaise.
Our need for her was pressing.
Her mother, with a frigid gaze,
Said she wouldn't let lettuce.
For Mayonaise was dressing."

The Worm Through The Ages

Henry the Eighth worm died thinking he had finished with women at last. Amazed to hear familiar voice of first wife, Catherine Aragon.

Oh, so king worm has come back to first wife after all, has he? After taking best years of her life sire worm found disgusting excuse to divorce her when all sex-mad royal worm wanted was shameless blonde.

Miserable king worm hears voice of Anne Boleyn.

Oh, so after taking best years of her life wicked sire worm cut off wife's head on trumped-up charge merely because of cumpling, murderous, over-sexed worm wanted shameless blonde.

Voice of Katherine Howard, Anne of Cleves, and Jane Seymour . . . after taking best years of life . . . wicked, sex-mad royal worm . . . plenty of shameless blonde where worm is now, so he can take his choice . . . after taking best years of life . . . royal worm can't get rid of wife now by chopping off head because no head to chop off . . . if king worm thinks he can do as he likes with wife just because he is king he is greatly mistaken because kings don't count any more . . . shameless blonde . . . sex-mad royal worm . . . after taking best years of life . . .

Unhappy king worm realises at last truth of eternal punishment, but is thankful last wife, Katherine Parr, not with him yet.

pipe, with his back to the after side of the after deck house staring into the faces of the ladies opposite, much to the evident embarrassment of the said ladies. Ladies have seen actually to squirm under his insolent scrutiny.

Recently there has been an insidious influx of ladies who can easily be picked off on the ferries. How ever they manage to get into the Colony—and stay—can only be awared by the authorities.

It is good to see that at long last the Ferry Company have done away with the chain-lifting gear for the platforms and introduce (Continued on Page 4)

LLOYD GEORGE HAILS TRADE RECOVERY

UNMISTAKABLE SIGNS

OVERTHROW OF OLD IDEAS OF LIBERTY

LIBERAL LEADER "AMAZED"

Paris, Jan. 9.

Everywhere the infallible signs of economic recovery are apparent and it is evident that long last the world is emerging, as much by its own natural processes as by governmental experiments, from the crisis of the last four years, writes Mr. David Lloyd George, in an article released here yesterday by the Economic and Financial Agency.

"There can be no doubt," he writes, "that world trade, as a whole, is on the way to re-establishment. Demand is improving and consequently production is going up and unemployment decreasing. In England, the figures of unemployment show that the total number of jobless dropped this year by hundreds of thousands in comparison with the preceding year. In the United States, this drop is measured in millions. Domestic affairs in Germany are definitely on the upturn. Japan's foreign trade is highly developed. Demand for raw materials by industry is growing."

SAME RESULT IN THE END.

"The methods adopted by the various governments to deal with the situation are materially different. The results do not seem to have been affected by these differences since everywhere the results are uniformly fortunate. This is an encouraging fact since it proves that the commercial pendulum is beginning to swing towards recovery aside from and beyond the influence of any one government or governmental system."

"President Roosevelt in America, Mussolini in Italy, Hitler in Germany, Major Elliott in Great Britain (Minister of Agriculture) and Stalin in Russia have all undertaken experiments in state-directed industries which would have been regarded as impossible by the Carnegies, the Krupps, the McKinnies, the Bismarcks, Gladstones and Disraelis of the pre-war era."

ASTONISHED AND AMAZED.

"I am not opposed to change. It is an essential ingredient of all progress. But I confess that in reading the newspapers and listening to the radio, in reading and hearing the announcement of decrees and regulatory ordinances equivalent to a complete overthrow of all the old ideas of liberty and initiative in private enterprise, I am astonished and amazed. But what surprises me much more is the general indifference with which the public receives all these permutations and transformations."

"This is due to the feeling that no matter what changes are made, things can't be worse than what we have endured, and must eventually be better. The established order is accused of complete failure, and it has almost confessed as much itself. Hence comes the universal acquiescence in condemning it."—Hawas.

TRICOLOR DUE

NEW LINER THAT BROKE WOOL DERBY RECORD

On its maiden voyage to the Far East, the new motor ship Tricolor is scheduled to arrive in Hongkong on Saturday next.

The new liner has been placed on the Europe Far East service in conformity with the policy of its owners, the Wilh. Wilhelmsen Line, which is constantly adding to its fleet.

The Tricolor, which was built by the Netherland Shipbuilding Company of Amsterdam, was built last year, and is the latest addition to the Wilh. Wilhelmsen fleet. She is, incidentally, a sister ship to the Tarn.

Both these ships are of 6,821 tons gross and 4,188 tons net. They are twin screw motor ships, the engines, which were built by Gebr. Stork, Hengelo, developing an indicated power of 10,220 p.h.

WOOL "DERBY."

During last summer, the Tricolor made her maiden voyage to Australia and participated in the famous wool "Derby," winning in competition with the Port Bowen and the Taninbar. Early in the race the Port Bowen dropped astern, and the real competition was between the Taninbar and the Tricolor.

They passed through the Suez Canal together, but in the Mediterranean the Tricolor gradually drew ahead, beating her competitor into Dunkirk by 46 miles.

THE CHURCHES AND "PEACE OR WAR?"

An Affirmation of Christian Faith

The following statement on the subject of "Peace or War?" has been signed by the two Archbishops, 35 Diocesan Bishops in England, and the leaders of all the Free Churches:

"The world yearns for peace, but the nations are dominated by the fear of war. The issues is primarily a moral one. It vitally concerns the Christian Church. Peace is more than the absence of war. It is positive, constructive. It means nothing less than the building of the Kingdom of God on earth."

"An Affirmation of Christian Faith"

"We are convinced:

(1) That God at this time is calling the nations of the world to learn to live as one family;

(2) That the machinery of international co-operation provided by the League of Nations, while not yet perfect, affords the best available means of applying the principles of the Gospel of Christ to stop war, to provide justice, and to organise peace;

(3) That the application of these principles constitutes the only practical politics at the present time. Any surplus, left in the domestic market, he points out, would drag down the whole price structure.

CROSS-FIRE OF COMPETITION

SHARP DROP IN U.S. TEXTILE TRADE

EXPORTS SMALL

New York, Jan. 8.

American cotton cloth exporters, caught in a cross-fire of intense competition between Great Britain and Japan for the position of dominance in world textile trade, have watched their sales abroad dwindle from an average of U.S. \$100,000,000 annually in the years 1925-1929, to a basis of U.S. \$1,000,000 annually during recent weeks, states Mr. F. A. Colt, secretary of the Textile Exports Association.

Anglo-Japanese competition has made serious inroads into the last remaining outlet for American cotton cloths—the South American republics, Mr. Colt asserted.

Although exports of American-made cotton normally represent only about seven per cent. of the output of American mills, that seven per cent., according to Mr. Colt, represents a vital factor in fixing values on the other 93 per cent. Any surplus, left in the domestic market, he points out, would drag down the whole price structure.

DEVASTATING BLOW.

Increased production costs, traceable to operation of the cotton textile code under the National Recovery Act, together with entry of the Japanese exporters into the South American fields, have combined to give the American exporter a devastating blow, Mr. Colt said.

Japanese activity in South America, he asserted, was a direct result of the restrictions placed on them in the India market by protective tariffs.

In addition to their South American activities, the Japanese, according to Mr. Colt, have instituted a drive against American-made cloths in Cuba, the Philippines and in other eastern markets which have been developed by American exporters during the past five or six years.

GRAVE QUESTION.

With Japanese weavers and spinners now operating more than 8,000,000 spindles and marketing abroad, this year, more than two thousand million square yd. of cotton cloth out of a total world trade of five thousand million square yd. consistently under-selling American exporters in Brazil, Colombia and other South American countries and with Great Britain having cornered with lower prices, a substantial part of the Argentina business, the American exporter now stands in a precarious position that threatens extinction, the association's spokesman warned.

The problem of reducing production costs, Mr. Colt concluded, was a "grave" question and one upon which the ultimate success of the National Recovery Act may depend.

BRITISH EXPEDITION TO ANTARCTIC

Captain Joyce Organising Air Party

London, Jan. 9.

In order to counteract the activities of the Americans, Admiral Richard Byrd and Lincoln Ellsworth, Captain Ernest Miles Joyce, polar explorer in the expeditions led by Robert Scott and Sir Ernest Shackleton, is organising an air expedition to the Antarctic in August to investigate the commercial possibilities of the land discovered by former British explorers.

Captain Joyce says he will have three aeroplanes, and that the total cost of the venture will probably be about £200,000.—*Reuter*.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

VIRTUE PARDONS THE WICKED, AS THE SANDAL-TREE PERFUMES THE AXE WHICH STRIKES IT.—Saadi.

His Lordship Mons. H. Valtorta, Vicar Apostolic of Hongkong, has gone on a pastoral visit to Fan-lo-kon (Walchow district) and will be absent until January 24.

Mr. B. G. Birch, M.A., will give a lecture on "Some One-Book Men" to the Arts Association of the University of Hongkong on Tuesday, January 23, at 8.30 p.m., in the Union Assembly Room of the University. Mr. Birch is the president of the Arts Association.

LONDON STOCK PRICES

UNDERTONE STILL GOOD

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuter. Market:—Rather irregular, but the undertone is still good.

Jan. 9. Jan. 10.

Chinese Bonds.

4½% Bonds 1898 (Eng. Iss.) £101½ £101½

4½% Loan 1908 £80½ £80½

5% Loan 1912 £2 65

5% Recd. Loan 1918 (Ldn. Iss.) £80½ £80½

5% Bonds 1925-47 £83½ £84½

5% Shal.-Nanking Rly. £57½ £57½

5% Tient-Pukow Rly. £23-27 £23-27

5% Tient-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan) £20-25 £20-25

5% Shal.-H'chow Ningpo Rly. £94 £94½

5% Honan Rly. £23 £28

1911 £30 £30

5% Lung Teing U. Hsi Rly. 1913 £15 £15

Foreign Bonds and Banks.

German 7% Int. Loan 1924 00 00

Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907 £77½ £77½

Japan 6% Sterling Loan 1924 £90½ £88½

H.K. & Shal. Bk. (Ldn. Redg.) £133 £133

Chartd. Bk. 25 sh. £15½ £15½

Industrials and Breweries.

Associated Elec. Industries 10/6 20/0

Brit.-Amor. Tob. (Bearer) 110/10½ 117/6

Chinese Eng. & Min. (Bearer) 26/0 26/0

J. & P. Coats 65/- 64/0

Courtaulds 44/0 44/6

Distillers 84/8 84/3

Dunlop Rubber 42/0 43/7

Eveready 5/- sh. 29/0 29/0

General Elec. (England) 49/- 48/-

Guinness 100/- 100/-

Impl. Chem. Ind. 33/3 33/3

Impl. Chem. Ind. 9/3 9/3

Impl. Tobacco 111/6 112/0

Int. Tea Stores 5/- sh. 29/1½ 29/1½

Internat. Nickel no par val. \$21½ \$21½

Pitkin Johnson 33/9 33/9

Turner & Newall 44/1½ 44/7

Unilever 23/3 20/-

Miscellaneous.

Anglo-Dutch 20/- 10/10½

Burma Corp. Rs 10 13/-

Canadian Pacific Rly. \$25 sh. \$15 \$15

Chartd. 15/- sh. 22/6 22/6

Gulf Kalumpang Rubber 18/- 18/-

Tropica Minas 12/0 12/0

Lang Lang Estate 26/6 26/6

London Tin 10/- sh. 15/3 15/3

Pekin Synd 2/- ord. sh. 3/3 3/3

Rubber Trusts 27/6 27/6

Shai. Elec. Constr. 61/- 61/-

Van Ryn Deep 35/- 35/-

Vickers 6/8d each 9/6 9/4½

Oils.

Anglo-Persian Oil 47/6 47/6

Burma Oil 87/6 87/6

Mexican Eagle Mex. \$4 sh. 11/1½ 11/1½

Royal Dutch 100 fl. sh. £21½ £21½

Shell Trans. and Trad. (Bearer) 52/6 51/10½

Goldenhause 23/1½ 28/1½

Crown Minas 180/3 186/10½

London, Jan. 9. Jan. 10.

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Goals

P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.

Kent 10 5 4 1 22 13 14

Cumberland 9 4 3 2 2 16 11 11

Berwick 8 4 2 3 12 13 8 10

Eagle 9 2 4 3 12 13 8 10

Suffolk 9 2 2 5 12 19 6 5

Medway 9 1 3 5 15 23 6 5

Section I.

Wren 6 4 2 0 13 7 10

Kepnel 6 2 4 0 15 11 8

Whitehall 5 2 2 1 11 8 6

Cornflower 6 2 2 2 6 5 4

Whistler 5 1 2 1 4 3 13 3

I EXPECT THE BORDERERS TO WIN—"VERITAS"

BORDERERS THROUGH

BEAT EAST LANCS IN SHIELD UNDERWOOD BACK AGAIN

Not even the absence of Mullane and Jones (on the injured list) could thwart the Borderers from entering the second round of the Senior Shield yesterday when they met and defeated the East Lancashires by three clear goals.

Although somewhat flattered by the score, the Borderers were justified winners. They set a pace in the second half which the East Lancs could not withstand.

A clever hat-trick by Harris, and the first appearance of Underwood in the team since his suspension two months ago were features of the encounter.

Underwood took up his old position at left half, vacated by his injured successor Jones, and gave a creditable performance, although obviously feeling the effects of his long absence from first division football.

MORRISON SHINES.

Jenkins was a successful deputy for Mullane, but it was Morrison who saved the Borderers from crossing over a goal or more in arrears.

The Interport nominee recaptured all of the form which he lost during the trial on Monday and was seen at his best. He faultlessly covered Jenkins, his lightning interceptions, well timed tackles and strong kicking relieving numbers of dangerous situations.

The half backs were not at their best, and during the first half were rather bogged down by the well planned movements of the East Lancs attack. They improved later, and once the Borderers had gone into the lead, were well on top.

The forwards were snappy, constructive and hard working. Harris came back into his own with some vastly improved shooting, and Duncan, on the left wing, enjoyed another successful match.

HARMSWORTH'S MISTAKES.

Two mistakes by Harmsworth which contributed towards goals marred an otherwise good display by the goalkeeper. Gorman and Swain were effective until after the interval, when the machinations of the Borderers attack proved rather bewildering to them. The fast pace of the

MY FORECAST.

LEAGUE, 1ST. DIV.

TO WIN.—

Borderers
St. Joseph's
Kowloon
S. China
Athletic

TO DRAW.—

Club

SECOND DIVISION.

TO WIN.—

Navy
Borderers
Lincolns

TO DRAW.—

S. China
THIRD DIVISION.

TO WIN.—

Borderers
Lincolns
R.A.S.C.
R.A.F.

SENIOR SHIELD.

TO WIN.—

Police

GREAT ARMY "DERBY" ON SATURDAY

WHERE 24TH HAVE THE PULL OVER LINCOLNS

NAVY TO FACE ST. JOSEPH'S WITH A WEAKENED TEAM

HUDSPETH, SMITH, MCLURG AND LIDDINGTON AWAY

(By "Veritas").

WITH A SIGH OF RELIEF ONE TURNS FROM THE PERPLEXING PROBLEMS AND THE DISAPPOINTMENTS OF INTERPORT TRIALS, TO THE MORE ENTERTAINING CONSIDERATION OF LEADERSHIP ARGUMENT RAGING IN THE FIRST DIVISION OF THE LOCAL LEAGUE.

FOUR OUT OF THE FIVE TEAMS NOW STRENUOUSLY STRUGGLING TO CAPTURE A DEFINITE ADVANTAGE AT THE HEAD OF THE TABLE, OR WHO ARE STRIVING TO CONSOLIDATE THEIR PRESENT POSITIONS, ARE ENGAGED IN IMPORTANT ENCOUNTERS ON SATURDAY, THE RESULTS OF WHICH ARE BOUND TO HAVE SOME BEARING ON THE CHAMPIONSHIP.

bigger task in breaking through Smith, Mullane and Morrison, than Fortey and his colleague will in overcoming Deacon, Roden and Edminster.

The balance should be well held by the two half back lines. On form there is not a tittle to choose between Cork, Dudley and Bett, and Podmore, Jones and Wallace.

The big strides made by Duncan on the left wing must be a source of gratification to the Borderers. Mathias and Harris certainly did not shine very brightly in the Interport trial, but they operate very successfully as a right wing in the league, and Fortey is definitely a more potential goal scorer than Higgins.

NAVY LOSSES.

At the time of writing the Navy team to try conclusions with St. Joseph's has not been selected. But with the Eagle, Kent and Suffolk out of port, the nauticals are bound to be without Liddington in goal, McClurg and McGuire, full backs, and Hudspeth and Smith, the right wing.

If Purkiss has recovered from his recent injury he will be able to come in to strengthen the half



Harris, who scored three goals against the East Lancs in yesterday's Senior Shield match.

The Navy journey to Caroline Hill, there to meet their close rivals, St. Joseph's, and the Borderers and Lincolns clash in the second Army "Derby" of the season at Kowloon.

Recently I have made no attempt to hide my opinion that the Borderers are now playing football sufficient to win for them the championship. With the team as it stands I am confident that it is good enough to hold off any opposition, not excluding South China.

LUCKY WITH INJURIES.

They have been unusually lucky regarding injuries, and have been in the position to field the same team in every match since November 5.

In fact only one change has been necessary since the beginning of the season, when Underwood lost his left half position through suspension. But Jones quickly adapted himself to that job, and Hazlewood, who a year or so ago was playing in third division football, came into the team and proved a very successful successor to Jones at inside left.

This team has since settled down into a fast and skilful combination; a team without any apparent weakness; in fact one of the best balanced elevens in the Colony.

SHOULD WIN.

I am confidently expecting them to take both points from the

MULLANE AND JONES.

ALMOST CERTAIN TO PLAY AGAINST LINCOLNS.

I understand, writes "Veritas," that although Jones and Mullane were absentees from the Borderers team which defeat East Lancs in the Senior Shield yesterday, they will be turning out on Saturday against the Lincolns.

Both men are suffering from slight injuries which require rest, but unless they fail to yield to treatment, it is fairly certain that they will not prevent Jones and Mullane from playing in what must be one of the most important matches of the season.



HOME FOOTBALL INCIDENTS:
Above pictures Walter Naucl (white shirt), the Austrian captain and Alex James, Arsenal skipper, shaking hands before the match between Arsenal and Vienna at Highbury. Opposite is Camell of England heading against France in the International match at White Hart Lane. (Planet News).

SCRAPPY RUGBY

CLUB DRAW WITH BORDERERS

BOTH TEAMS VERY UNIMPRESSIVE

(By "Line Out").

The Club "A" and South Wales Borderers "A" played a drawn rugby match at Happy Valley yesterday, neither side scoring.

Good chances of scoring were thrown away by both sides, the chief fault being in handling on the part of the Club, and abortive attempts by the Borderers to drop goals.

The game throughout was scrappy, the soldiers playing their usual spoiling game, and the match resulted in tussle at forward. Several fine forward rushes were made by the Borderers, the Club players being disinclined to fall on the ball to stop them.

Mecke and Hewitt had some rare tussles at scrum half, the former getting the better of the encounters. Griffiths at fly half started very well, but faded away. Rigg made the most of his few chances, but several movements were brought to an end by Cochrane, who found the ball difficult to handle. Cochrane, however, was playing in an unaccustomed position, and can hardly be blamed for such a poor display.

GREAT CHANCE MISSED.

The two wing three quarters, Harris-Walker and Harbord had one or two good chances of scoring, but failed.

Mecke broke right through in the second half, but Harris-Walker was standing in front of him for the pass, when Mecke was confronted by the full back, and Harbord failed to hold a good pass from Griffiths with the Borderers line at his mercy.

Noble at full back was very shaky, and although he can kick a very good length, he was continually out of position. The forwards fought hard against a lively pack, and Castleton hooked very well indeed. Munro, Cumming and Cherrill were always to the fore.

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PANDORA LITTLE LUCKY

SHARE POINTS IN SUBS: LEAGUE

WITH THE ODIN

A very sporting Submarine League game was played at Caroline Hill this week when Pandora and Odin were somewhat fortunate to share points with Odin, each team scoring once.

Pandora won the toss and had advantage of the sun and win, but it was Odin who attacked, and opened the scoring after ten minutes, some pretty combination between Bellis, Horsey and Bennett on the left wing resulting in Horsey scoring with a 20 yards drive.

Play was even from this point up to the interval, which was taken with the score unaltered.

After the change-over, Pandora enjoyed the greater share of the play, and 20 minutes from the end forced a corner. The kick was well placed by Thomas, and Robson, receiving, equalised with a great shot.

Opportunities were wasted by both sets of inside forwards after this.

The outstanding player on the field was Robson the Pandora's right half, who in addition to obtaining the equaliser, saved many dangerous situations.

Tarr, his opposite number in the Odin team, did well in bolstering up the attack, and falling back to defend when necessary.

The teams were lined up by Ldg. Sea. Lukay as follows:

Odin:—Elston; Walker and Jennings; Tarr, Hodgkinson and Bellis; Baldwin, Sheila, Peckham, Horsey and Bennett.

Pandora:—Bonnett; Jeardon, and Johnson; Robson, Warbor and Branch; Thomas, Ford, Swan, Watson and Forrell.

LEAGUE TABLE

The Submarines League table to date, including the above match follows.

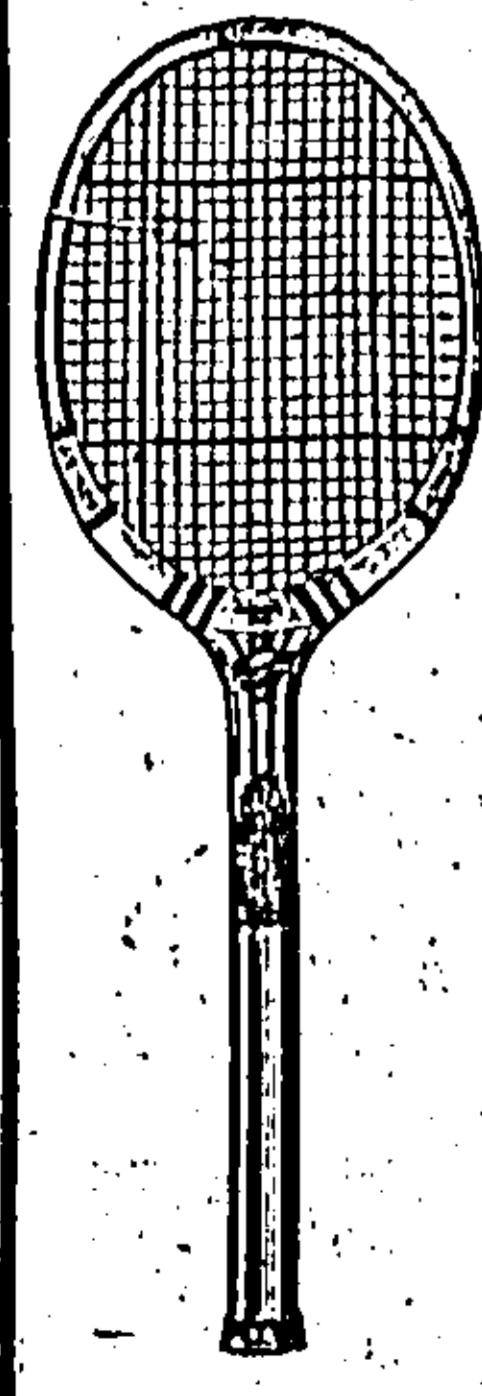
Team	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Orpheus	4	2	0	2	14	2	8
Protous	3	3	0	0	3	1	6
Perseus	4	2	1	1	12	5	5
Phoenix	4	2	1	1	10	8	5
Rainbow	5	2	1	2	9	11	6
Pandora	4	1	2	1	5	4	4
Oswald	4	1	2	1	8	8	4
Odin	5	1	2	2	7	8	3
Olympus	2	1	0	1	1	1	2
Partisan	3	1	0	2	7	8	2
Otus	0	1	0	0	5	0	2
Osiris	4	0	4	3	18	18	0

The Borderers pressed for the majority of the second half, but their backs would run straight across, giving their wingmen no room whenever the ball did get as far. They dwindled away chances by attempting to drop goals, when they would have done better by passing out.

Simmonds at full back played a sound game, and found touch with some good kicks.

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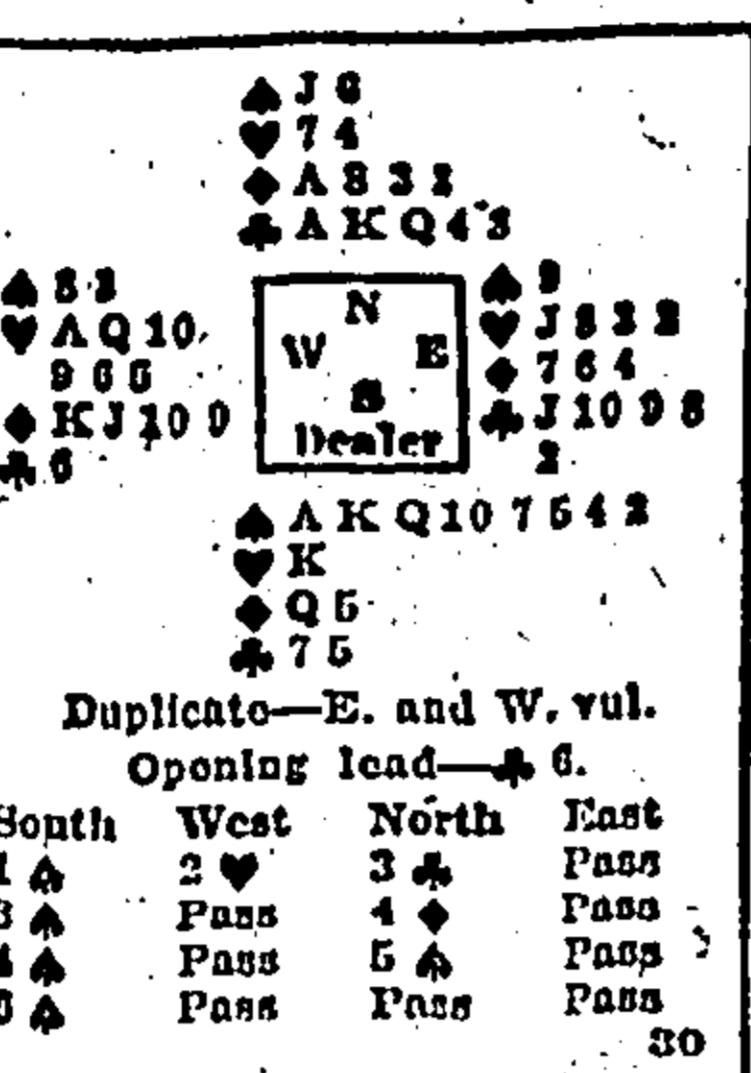
Solution to Previous Contract Problem

What to open against a slam contract always is a problem. Generally the leading of an ace is just the play that will make it easy for the declarer.

I believe, however, that the poorest lead against such a contract is the opening of trump. By doing so, you practically let the declarer call for his lead.

In other words, you surrender any advantage you might have of developing a trick for your side because it is certain that, against a trump lead, the declarer can start establishing his own suit.

A singleton usually is a poor lead, and leading away from a



king is poor. Therefore, in today's hand we find there is no lead left other than the ace of hearts, and even this play will not defeat the small slam contract.

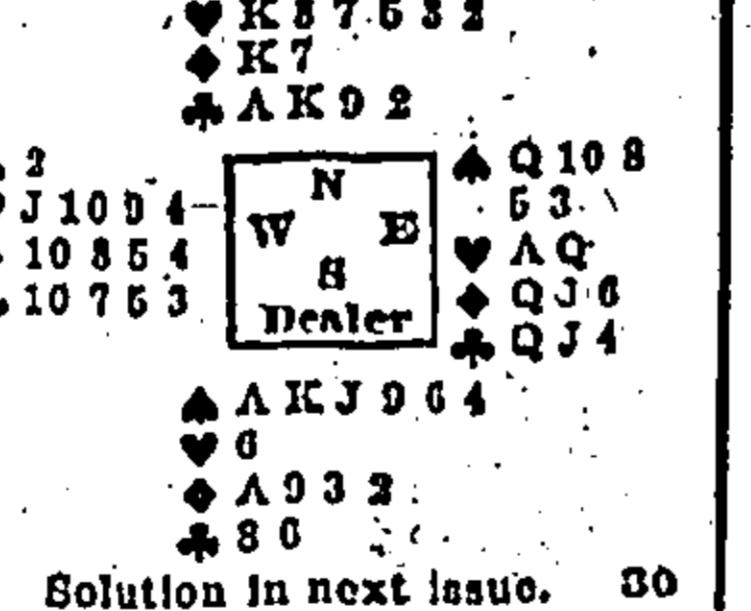
However, if you do not open the ace of hearts, the declarer can put it to sleep with the following play.

Naturally, when your partner makes a first hand spade bid, and you hold the North hand, you expect to play the hand for a slam. The bid of three clubs over two hearts is highly constructive. The bid of four diamonds over three spades is another constructive bid.

You even have some hopes of trying for a grand slam with this holding, but when South simply re-bids spades, then North should bid five spades. This practically asks South if he holds a doubleton heart. Without the doubleton heart, South can go to six spades. If West opens the ace of hearts, that is the only trick the opponents can win. But if he opens a diamond, the declarer will let it ride to the queen, and then make a grand slam.

With a club opening, the declarer wins with the ace, takes two rounds of trump, leads another club, wins with the king, and on the queen of clubs discards a diamond. A small club is trumped and the declarer now runs off five rounds of spades, retaining in his own hand the king of hearts and the queen of diamonds. In the dummy he retains the ace and eight of diamonds.

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During the service the Chen Sing band was in attendance. A large number of scrolls, with Chinese inscriptions lauding the character and accomplishments of the late Mr. Ho Leung, sent by his closest friends and from the Compradores' Association, were hung on both sides of the hall.

Among the hundred and fifty or so friends who attended were noticed the Hon. R. H. Kotewall, Mr. Li Yau-tsuen, C.B.E., Messrs. Wong Kwong-tin, Ma Chi-lung, Kwok Chuen, Lo Shut-po, U Tze-wing, Tang Shiu-kin, M.B.E., Tang Mantin, Kwok Siu-lau, Lo Yam-shuen, Mok Kon-san, Wong Sik-kei, Chau Man-chi, Kwok Chen, Wong Chung-hin, Yim Pak-hui, Chu Chao-fan, Wong Teak-man, J. D. Bush, M. K. Lo, M. W. Lo, Lo Yuk-tong, Au Chi-ah, Fung Kit-cheuk, Li Jor-shan, Leung Fat-tin, Fung Pak-lek and Leung Sal-wa.

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The late Yeung Ku-wan, as the first president of the Chinese Reform Association, in 1895, worked for a considerable time with Dr. Sun Yat-sen in Hongkong for the overthrow of the Manchu government in the early days of the Chinese Nationalist movement. Because of his work against the Manchu Government, Yeung was assassinated at his school at Gage Street on January 10, 1901.

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There has been a surprising development in the German Church revolt.
President Hindenburg has reprimanded the Primate, Bishop Mueller, for dictatorial actions in Church affairs, particularly for his attempt to dissolve the Protestant Youth movement.—Reuter.

FOREIGNER IN YOKOHAMA HARBOUR

LONDON VISITOR FOUND DEAD

INDICATIONS OF FOUL PLAY

Tokyo, Jan. 11.
A shock has been provided for the foreign community in news from Yokohama of the death, in suspicious circumstances, of a British visitor.

The victim of the affair was a well-known British accountant, Mr. Alfred Copp, of the firm of Maurice Jenks, Percival and Iast, the London chartered accountant.

Sir Maurice Jenks, it may be recalled, was the Lord Mayor of London last year.

Mr. Copp's body was this morning found floating in the sea off the Yokohama Bund, in the neighbourhood of the New Grand Hotel.

FOUL PLAY.

There were indications of foul play.

The wrist-watch which Mr. Copp was wearing at the time of the apparent murder stopped at 12.55.

Police are investigating the case, concentrating for the moment on the place where Mr. Copp was last seen alive.—Reuter.

TILDEN DEFEATS VINES

IN STRAIGHT SETS IN NEW YORK

New York, Jan. 10.

In a professional tennis match at Madison Square Garden, attended by a very large crowd, William Tilden defeated Ellsworth Vines in straight sets.

The two famous players had a terrific duel in the first set, which went to fourteen games, but Tilden afterwards asserted his superiority, the scores being 8-6, 6-3, 6-2, in his favour.—Reuter.

DEATH OF CHINESE NAVAL LEADER

ADMIRAL YANG SHU CHUANG

Shanghai, Jan. 11.
The death occurred here to-day of the former Minister of Navy, Admiral Yang Shu-chuang.

Admiral Yang was fifty-one and had a most distinguished career. Born in Fukien, he was appointed Governor of the Province in 1928. He later became a member of the State Council and the Central Executive Committee.—Reuter.

KING CAROL BOWS TO ULTIMATUM



King Carol.

PALACE CAMARILLA TO BE DISMISSED

MADAME LUPESCU TO LEAVE

Bucharest, Jan. 11.
Wholesale dismissals of officials closest to King Carol is expected to follow a long conference between M. Titulescu and the King.

At the conclusion of the interview M. Titulescu announced that he had agreed to take up the portfolio of Minister for Foreign Affairs in the Tartarescu Government.

His decision is construed in all well-informed quarters as meaning that a clean sweep will be made of the Palace camarilla, who are alleged to have been playing fast and loose in Rumanian politics.

MADAME LUPESCU TO GO.

It is also strongly rumoured that M. Titulescu also demanded the departure of Madame Lupescu, the King's Titan-haired mistress.

Her present whereabouts are unknown and it is generally believed that she had already left the country.

The King's private secretary, Dumitrescu, is being dismissed. Dumitrescu's father, who commands the gendarmerie, and the general in charge of the secret service are also to be dismissed.

IRON GUARD.

All three of them, together with other officials whose position in the palace is jeopardised by Titulescu's insistence, are credited with some connexion with the Iron Guard, the terrorist organisation which was responsible for the assassination of Dr. Duca, the late Premier.

FORCE MAJEURE.

It is understood that King Carol demurred for some time before conceding M. Titulescu's demands, and there was some talk of a dictatorship.

Both the great political parties in Rumania, the Liberal Party and the Peasant Party, were resolutely opposed, however, and the King was compelled to give way.—Reuter.

CABINET DISCUSSES DISARMAMENT

Two Hour Meeting at No. 10, Downing Street

London, Jan. 10.

Disarmament problems were further considered by the Disarmament Committee of the Cabinet which sat at No. 10, Downing Street for two hours this afternoon.

The Prime Minister, together with Mr. Stanley Baldwin, Sir John Simon, Lord Hallifax, (Minister for War), Sir Bolton Evans Mansell (First Lord of the Admiralty), Lord Irwin and Mr. J. H. Thomas, were present.

Only one member of the Committee was absent. He is the Minister for Air, Lord London-derry, who is in India where he is inspecting the Royal Air Force units.

This was the meeting of the Ministers to whom the disarmament question has been remitted, since the return of Sir John Simon from his visits to Paris and Rome.—British Wireless.

BUFFER STOCK

London, Jan. 10.
The Council of the Tin Producers' Association have unanimously approved the principle of increasing the output quota for the specific purpose of forming an eight thousand tons stock, the so-called "buffer stock."—Reuter.

Desperate Battle for Foochow in Prospect



TSAI TING KAI TO FIGHT

FRESH DIVISIONS REACH CITY

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STRONG DEFENCE SYSTEM

H. R. H. Princess Arthur of Connaught, who has successfully undergone an abdominal operation.

VIGOROUS PROTEST TO FRANCE

BRITISH NOTE ON QUOTA CUT

EXPECTING EARLY RESTORATION

London, Jan. 11.
A protest by the British Commercial Counsellor in Paris has been handed to the French Government, challenging the recent quota decree.

The protest is couched in very vigorous terms and the early restoration is anticipated of the seventy-five per cent. cut in the quotas allotted to British goods, which was announced at the beginning of the year.

It seems that France finds it difficult to forgive Britain for abandoning Free Trade, and seems inclined to discuss tariffs in a friendly temper with Britain.

Consequently, the local populace is very excited.—Central News.

RETREAT ORDER RUMOUR

Hangchow, Jan. 11.

Central Government troops are advancing toward Foochow from Loyuen in co-operation with the Marines, who have advanced beyond Linkiang, to a point within striking distance of Foochow.

The Government troops are enveloping Foochow from the north-east, and the evacuation of the rebels from the capital of Fukien is expected hourly.

The Chamber of Commerce of Foochow is reported to have advised General Tsai Ting-kai to withdraw from Foochow in order to avoid bloodshed in the city.—Central News.

RETREAT ORDER.

Amoy, Jan. 11.
It is reported here that the Nineteenth Route Army officers have ordered a general retreat from northern Fukien to the south of the Min River. The Revolutionary Government's capital will be removed to Changchow.

Nanking's occupation of Amoy was successfully carried out from the cruiser Chungshan by a large number of marines.

After its occupation, the Nationalist flag with the blue sky and rising sun again appeared all over the city.

The Navy issued a proclamation pledging full protection for Chinese and foreign residents at Amoy.

ORDER IN AMOY.

Amoy, Jan. 11.
Order has been quickly restored since Central Government forces took over control of the city early yesterday morning. Minor damage was done to means of communication by the retreating rebels in their retreat to the interior.

General Gaston Wong crossed to Kulangsu on Tuesday night, and went to Changchow the next morning. He is organising a force to resist the Central Government marines.—Central News.

FAIR WEATHER

The anticyclone over China continues to increase in intensity. Pressure is relatively low to the east of Japan. Local forecast: N.E. winds, fresh; fair.

The Prison branch of the M.C.L. is holding a grand variety concert at the Hongkong May Institute on the 23rd Inst. at 8 p.m. an excellent programme having been kindly arranged by Captain Petherick. Tickets are \$1.50 and \$1.00.

CHINESE RAILWAY PURCHASES

Locomotives Ordered in Britain

London, Jan. 10.
The Chinese Purchasing Commission in London has been instructed from Nanking to purchase in Great Britain four freight locomotives for the Hangchow-Nanchang Railway, payment to be made from the British Boxer Indemnity fund.—Reuter.

BANK SHARE SALE

NATIONAL CITY BANK AND R.F.C.

SHAREHOLDERS' APPROVAL

New York, Jan. 10.
The decision to offer preferred shares to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation was almost unanimously approved at the annual meeting of the National City Bank of New York.

A recapitulation of the proceedings at the meeting has been issued by the head office of the Bank, stating:

"The shareholders overwhelmingly re-elected all the Directors and endorsed the present management, and voted to sell \$60,000,000 in five per cent, preferred shares to the R.F.C."

"The attendance was the largest in the Bank's 122 years' history.

2,300 TO ONE.

"The preferred share sale resolution was carried by 4,047,348 shares against 2,722 shares opposed.

"About three-quarters of the bank's 30,637 shareholders were represented either in person or by proxy.

"The shareholders approved the action which will result in its Trust Affiliate, the City Bank Farmers' Trust Company joining the Federal Reserve system, thus enabling it to join the new Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

EARNINGS OF 1933.

"The annual report of Mr. James H. Perkins, the chairman of the Board of Directors, showed that earnings in 1933 were slightly in excess of two dollars per share on the 6,200,000 shares at present outstanding under the Bank's changed capital structure.

"An unallocated reserve amounting to \$40,000,000, not appearing in the balance sheet, has been set up. This is a new departure in American banking and follows the conservative European practice."

BOOK VALUE OF SHARES.

"Mr. Perkins stated that the book value of the Bank's common shares, including the Bank and the Trust Company, was in excess of \$21 per share. This book value does not include the shareholders' equity in the City Company of New York, Inc., amounting to more than fifteen million dollars."

"The latter company was the Bank's security selling affiliate and the Bank's shareholders were now divesting themselves of its ownership under the Bank Act, 1933.

DEPOSITS RETURN.

"Deposits at the end of the year, as shown in a statement made public to-day, aggregated \$1,117,159,220.

"This represents a recovery of more than half the loss in deposits sustained just prior to the closing of all American banks by Presidential Proclamation in March last."

"The capital funds of the Bank and its Trust affiliate now total \$184,336,057, without including the City Company of New York, Inc."

—Reuter.

46 INCHES OF RAIN IN FIVE WEEKS

Severe Floods Throughout British Guiana

London, Jan. 10.

The Governor of British Guiana reports that the very heavy rainfall, amounting to 19 inches for the month up to 8th January, following an exceptional rainfall of over 27 inches in December, caused severe floods throughout the Colony, damaging crops, livestock and property, the villages in particular suffering severely. No loss of human life has occurred.

All possible steps are being taken to deal with the conditions.—British Wireless.

BRITISH PRINCESS' OPERATION

PATIENT'S CONDITION SATISFACTORY

London, Jan. 10.

H.R.H. Princess Arthur of Connaught this morning underwent an abdominal operation in a London Nursing Home. The operation was successful, and the condition of the Princess is satisfactory.

News of the operation was telephoned to Sandringham, where H.M. the King, who is the Princess's uncle, is in residence, and also to Sidmouth, where the Duke of Connaught, father of Princess Arthur of Connaught, is spending part of the winter.—British Wireless.

PRINCESS ELIZABETH OF GREECE

Marries Nephew of Queen of the Belgians

Munich, Jan. 10.

The wedding was solemnized this morning of Princess Elizabeth of Greece, the second daughter of Prince and Princess Nicholas, to Count Theodore Toerring-Sodenbach, the nephew of the Queen of the Belgians.—British Wireless.



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GLORIFYING YOURSELF

By Alicia Hart

Learn to make the most of the hour which you set aside for your beauty routine.

After getting the necessary creams, lotions and cosmetics and deciding to devote one hour each afternoon to the business of glorifying herself, the housewife should figure out just what she has to do and how to do it in the hour which she has allotted to herself.

Clean your face first. When you have removed every trace of the cleansing cream, apply your skin toning lotion, astringent, bleaching cream or pore cream—whatever you use. Then get into a tub of warm water. Leave the cream or lotion on during your bath.

While relaxing in the tub you can "do" your nails. There are little table top affairs which fit right across the top of the tub in front of you. Put your manicuring tools on the table top and you can use them all while you are bathing.

Finish your bath with a cool rinse and then use your eau de cologne or dusting powder.

Lie down for at least fifteen minutes. Forget all about your household.

When you arise, feeling simply grand, brush your hair and put on your cosmetics. It will be an hour well spent!



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YOUR CHILDREN.
Natural Impulses

By Olive Roberts Barton

Too bad that children pass so quickly from the "sweet" age to the "contrary" one.

Up until he is three a baby is a baby, appealing, tractable, and affectionate.

Then he steps out, so to speak, on his own. Not that he hasn't attempted to break over discipline at times and try his mother's patience, but such episodes have been occasional. And he accepted correction without a murmur.

Now he has something else to develop besides the virtues. It is a virtue, only we have a habit of putting it down as an evil. It is "will" he has to work up.

"Will" is a grand thing. Where would people be without it? It is a man's or a woman's greatest asset in life. It is the backbone of character. It takes courage and it takes sureness.

Developing "Will"

The trouble is that this admirable trait must be developed through selfishness because a little child hasn't much else to go on.

When, between the ages of three to six, will begin to make trouble, it is too bad, because these are the very years that count most of all in any child's life. These are the last of the pre-school years, which are well-known to be the most formative in life.

Bobby isn't allowed to touch the ink well. He has always liked that

mysterious black pot that people dip into and write with. It has the same fascination as paint. His mother won't remove it from the desk because she says he has to learn his lesson and must absolutely keep hands off.

Until to-day he was quite good about it. "Mustn't touch," he used to say. But recently he has been cycling it with long glances.

To-day he walks right up in front of his mother, seizes the ink well in both chubby hands and lifts it down.

First Three Years: Hardest
"Stop! Put it back! Bobby, wait and give it to me."

But three or four-year-old Bobby makes a rush for the door, trips and falls on the rug and there is a sad time all around.

"He's getting so bad," his mother tells his father and the relatives and friends. "I don't know what to do with him. He's just been that way lately."

Bobby, as far as wickedness goes, is not bad. He is just different and he is setting up his will against his mother. He deliberately tries to see how far he dares to go, too. It is all part of it.

These three years are the hardest training years of all. It is so hard to try to get obedience and at the same time not kill the initiative and force needed so much through life.

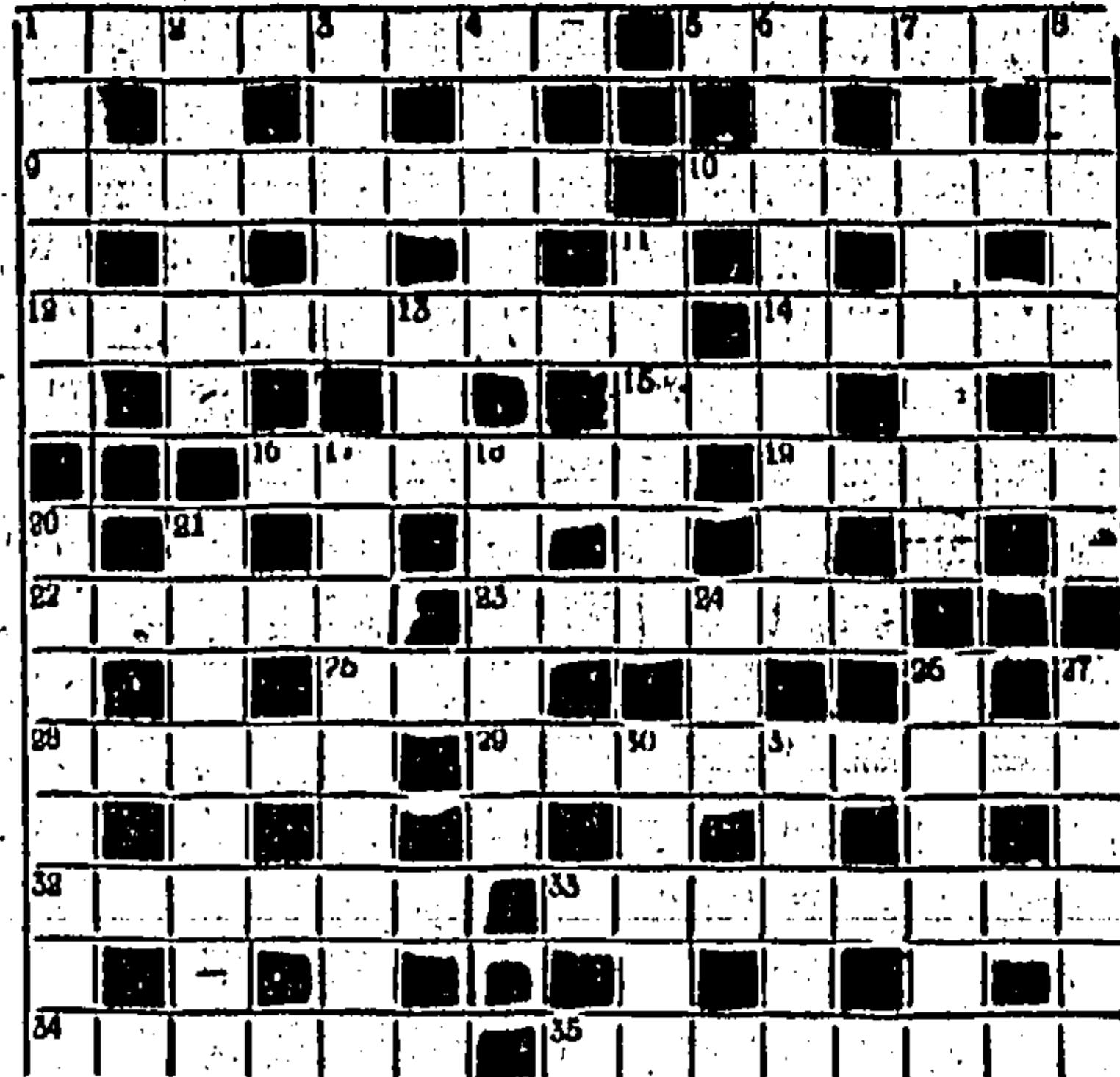
It may, however, comfort mothers a little to know that their children are normal and not "bad" when they seize ink wells and upset them on the floor.

Come Winter!



Wool dresses with harmonizing full-length coats are chic this season. Claire Trevor wears a handsome outfit consisting of grey woolen dress, topcoat of a grey tweed mixture and a grey sports hat. Her belt, purse and shoes are gun-metal kid.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS

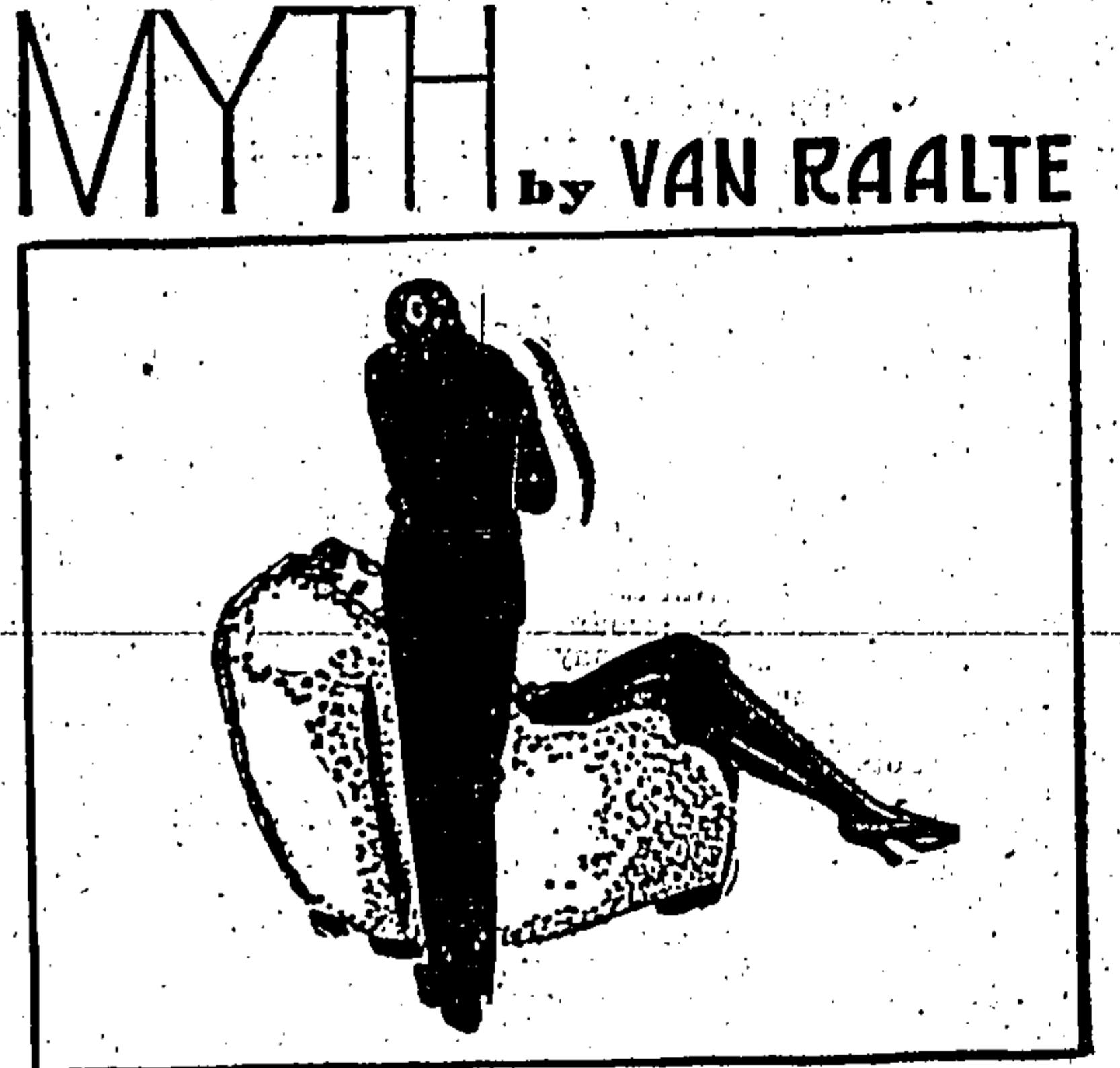


Across

- 1 If you have seen these fish, you have seen service in the Guards.
- 5 Tree.
- 9 Consign, for example, in 2 Down.
- 10 Backwards.
- 12 Strictly between you and me, this is French (2 words).
- 14 Forget to add a rare honour belonging to it.
- 15 Milk keeps fresh 32 Across it.
- 16 A stretch for inexperienced hands, although it's only eight days.
- 19 Famous make of musical instrument.
- 20 Popular version of a painter's spirit.
- 23 The paper you are reading.
- 25 If you see red after this, it is embittered.
- 28 A letter from abroad.
- 29 No, try same (anag.).
- 30 Presides, and most of him flies.
- 31 Part of Ireland.
- 32 Thou findest thy mates herein.

Down

- 1 How could such a beam be light?
- 2 Tell a story about deceased.
- 3 The ingredients of the beer are no good, if you want to fish.
- 4 This is the just the same.
- 5 A bird whose tail is so cautious.
- 6 Contains mica, but mica could not properly be styled one.
- 8 Coasting (anagram).
- 11 Go up.



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CHAPTER XL

The letter was not a long one. It was written on a sheet of paper bearing at the top the name, "Anderson Photo Studio." Below was a signature Bannister did not recognize. The letter read:

"Dear Mr. Bannister—Your letter addressed to the Swann Studio was delivered to me. Fifteen years ago I bought out Mr. Swann and took over the business, changing the name to Anderson Photo Studio. Mr. Swann moved to the west coast and has died since."

"I am sorry that I have no way of identifying the people in the picture. There were a few old negatives on file when I took over the shop but none as old as the picture you sent. That must have been taken 30 or 40 years ago. In 1910 the studio caught fire and several files were destroyed. If the old negative was here at that time it must have been burned. I showed the picture to several old-timers around here but none had any idea who the man and woman were. I am sending the picture back to you under separate cover and am sorry not to be able to supply the information. Very sincerely, R. K. Anderson, Prop."

Bannister read the letter through a second time. Well, that was that! If the negative had burned and the photographer was dead there was certainly little hope of identifying the picture. Bannister was disappointed. He had felt, for some reason, he could not explain, that the old wedding picture might have bearing on Tracy King's murder, that it would help untangle the strange threads of recent events. The feeling was merely a hunch. Perhaps for that reason he had counted on it all the more.

He wondered if the photograph had arrived yesterday at the same time as the letter. He had not noticed a package when he picked up the letter. Well, it didn't really matter now.

He heard someone coming and turned. It was Fleming of the Times. "Hi, there!" Fleming greeted him. "Have you seen McNeal around any where?"

"He was here a few minutes ago. Said he was going to see the Chief."

Fleming gave a low whistle. "Wonder what that means?"

Bannister shook his head. "I don't know. McNeal's sore because of the way the newspapers have been jumping on the police department."

"They'll jump on it a lot harder if there isn't some action on these murder cases pretty soon. McNeal's all right for routine jobs but he doesn't know how to tackle a murder."

For 15 minutes they discussed Melvina Hollister's death. Then Bannister glanced at his watch. "Guess I'll be on my way," he said. "So long, Fleming. See you tomorrow."

He left the building, hailed a taxi—and rode home. The package he had hoped to find was waiting for him on the hall table. There was a letter, too, which he

opened and found to contain an advertisement. Bannister dropped it into a waste basket and picked up the package.

He heard his aunt, moving about in the kitchen, and went out there. "Where's Miss Franco?" he asked.

"Upstairs." His aunt, wearing a large white apron over her black and white frock, peered in at the open oven door. The spicy odour of baking ham came to Bannister's nostrils.

"We went down town to do some shopping this afternoon," Kate Hewlett added, prodding the meat with a fork. "I thought it would be Juliet good to get out. After we got home I sent her to her room to take a rest. I declare that child's run down. She doesn't eat enough."

Bannister interrupted, grinning. "Well, you'll see to that! No one can stay around here and not eat." His aunt tossed her head as though she was used to such flattery. "There was a package came for you, David," she said. "Did you get it?"

"Yes." He held it out. "Got a knife around here?"

"In the drawer of the cabinet." Mrs. Hewlett motioned toward a drawer containing cutlery and Bannister drew out a paring knife. He cut the cords about the package and held up the photograph. "Look, Aunt Kate," he said. "Did you ever see either of these people?"

Kate Hewlett scrutinized the picture. "My land!" she exclaimed. "Where'd you get an old thing like that?"

"Oh, I just picked it up. Either of those faces look familiar to you?"

His aunt studied the photograph, then shook her head. "No," she said. "Who are they?"

"That's what I'm trying to find out," Bannister told her, "but I guess I never will. Oh, by the way—I saw Mrs. Harborough down town."

"What did she have to say?"

"Not much." He didn't want to explain that they had talked about Melvina Hollister's death. "She wanted me to tell you she's coming over here some day soon."

Kate Hewlett had turned and was busy before the refrigerator. Bannister helped himself to an apple from the bowl on the table and went on to the living room. There he threw himself down into his favorite chair, dropped the picture on the table before him, and sat back, looking at it.

But that was not satisfactory. He reached for the photograph and frowned down at it, trying to find something about it he had missed before. The face of the man was definitely familiar and at the same time obstinately elusive. Where could he have seen the man? Bannister gave it up and studied the bride. In spite of her stiff pose and outmoded finery she was rather attractive. One hand rested on the bridegroom's shoulder; the other clutched her bouquet of roses. She might have been no more than 18-20 at the most. A young bride, obviously self-conscious and yet appealing.

Bannister gave his attention once more to the man. The wrinkles in his count subtracted considerably from the elegance of his appearance. Not, of course, that that was important. It was the man's face that concerned Bannister. He catalogued the features—dark hair, parted on the side and too long by modern standards; small, dark eyes; the mustache standing out stiffly; a firm chin. The man's shoulders were broad and square. Though he was seated, you could see he was much taller than his bride. Older, too.

"If he was 30 then," Bannister mused, "he must be close to 60 today. He might have shaved off the mustache—"

He heard a sound and looked up. Juliet Franco stood in the doorway, smiling. "Hello," she said. "Aren't you home early?"

The girl shook her head: "No," she said, and handed the picture back to him as though it were something she did, not like to touch.

There was a pause and then the girl said, "Mr. Bannister, I've been wanting to talk to you. I mean things I want to explain." Her eyes searched his face, as though looking for something to give her confidence. Whether or not she found it, she continued

BY LAURA LOU BROOKMAN

ESKIMO STRIKE

FOOD FOR POLICE POSTS DELAYED

Ottawa, Jan. 10.

Eskimo workers, used in the unloading of supplies for distant trading and police posts in the Far North, have started the first strike in their history.

According to report from the Arctic Circle, the Eskimos decided to strike following the stranding of a supply boat carrying emergency rations for Royal Canadian Mounted Police and Hudson's Bay Company posts. These supplies were being rushed up the Mackenzie River to Aklavik, and the Eskimos took advantage of the resulting congestion. The stevedores demanded higher wages, asking \$25 per ton for unloading and transporting freight, and when the demand was refused, they called their men from work.

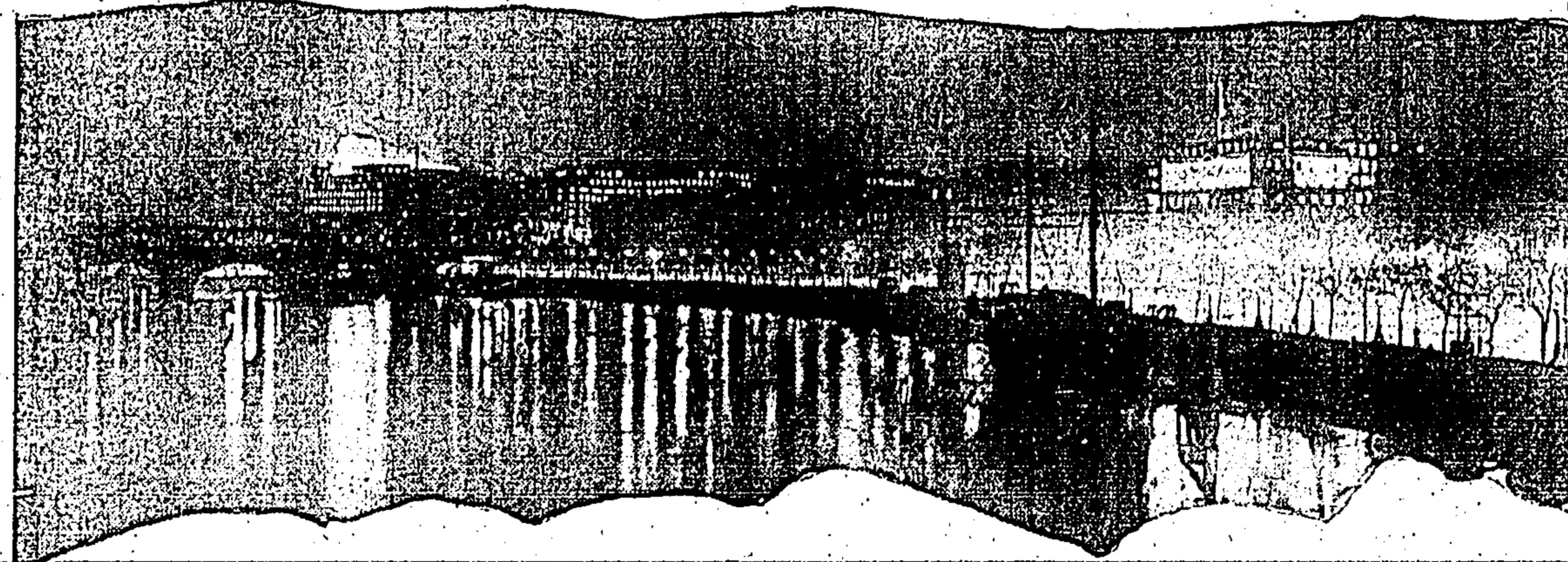
The strike is serious, for the police and trading posts depend entirely on the food supply ships which are their only link with the world. The plight of these men is grave, in a country where the robbing of a food cache is considered ample excuse for murder, and where no travel is possible in the mid-winter weeks. Router.

more slowly.

"When you brought me here to your aunt's home I knew things weren't just the way you said they were. I knew the police were still watching me, that they didn't believe what I told them. I didn't think you believed it either."

Bannister heard the words but he was not listening to them. He knew suddenly why the photograph looked familiar.

(To be Continued.)



A striking view of the Thames Embankment by night, showing the floodlit buildings with the Shell Mex House towering in the distance.



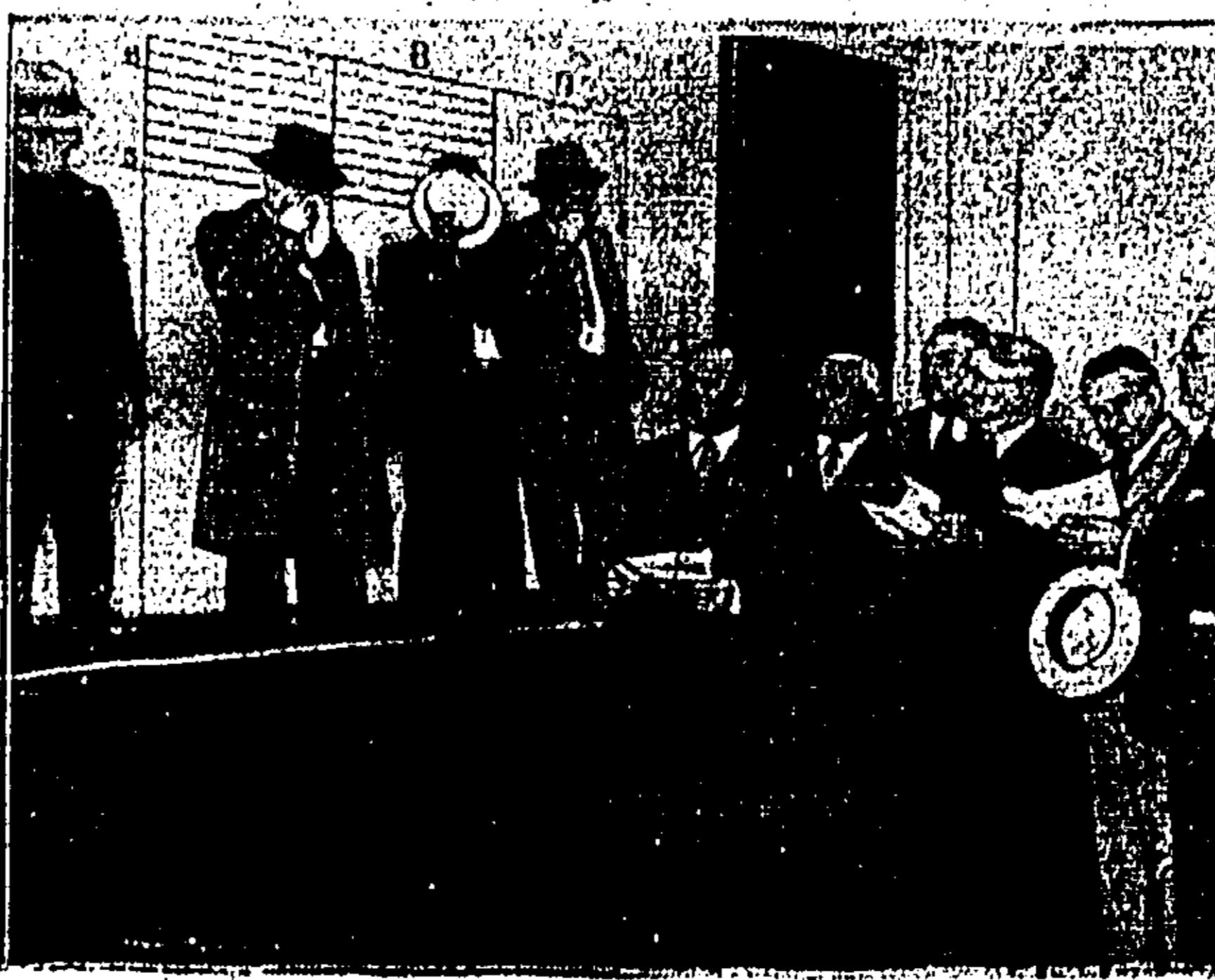
The open air school in St. James's Park, London, goes on despite the cold weather.



A group of North London girls have formed a Kingfisher Club, for swimming in the cold weather. Photo shows members diving in the water on December 7.



Walt Disney, the creator of the famous Mickey and Minnie Mouse, recently received a Diploma of Honour from the National Academy of Fine Arts in Buenos Aires. Photo shows the artist with his favourites.



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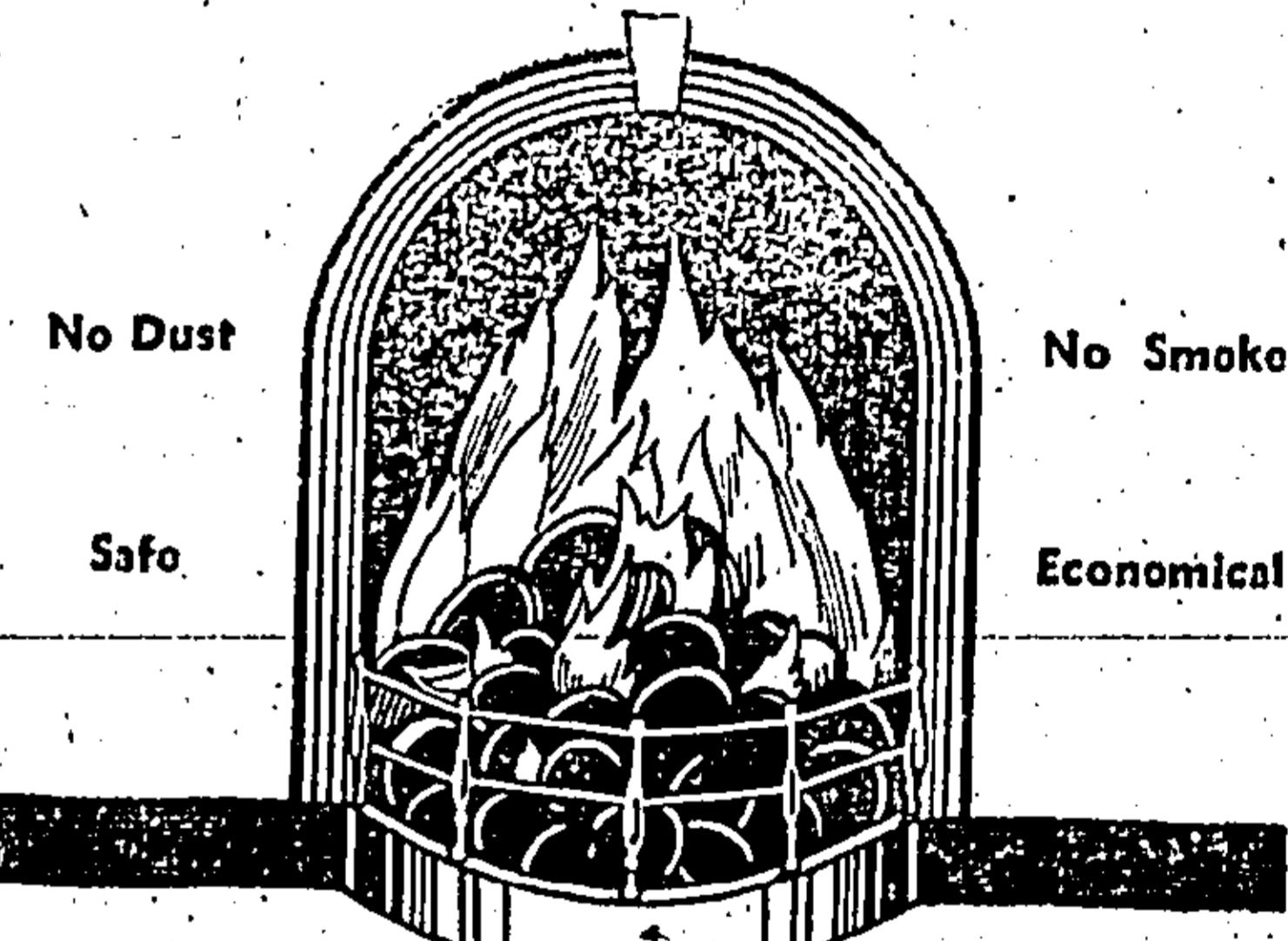
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REMINDER

TENNIS TOURNAMENT.
ENTRIES CLOSE on SATURDAY, 13th January.

THE HONGKONG AUTOMOBILE ASSOCIATION.

The Annual Dinner Dance will be held at the Hongkong Hotel Garden at 8 p.m. on FRIDAY, the 12th January, 1934.

Tickets may now be obtained from the Reception Offices of the Hongkong or Peninsula Hotels.

G. E. S. UPSDELL
Honorary Secretary.

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SECOND INTERIM DIVIDEND.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a SECOND INTERIM DIVIDEND for year ending 28th February, 1934, of two per cent. that is \$2 per share, will be paid on all shares in this Company on Wednesday, the 17th January, 1934, at the Company's Office, at China Buildings, 5th floor.

The TRANSFER BOOK of the Company will be CLOSED from the 10th to the 16th January, 1934, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,

FUNG PING FAN,
Director & Secretary,
Hongkong, 9th January, 1934.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Notice is hereby given that, in accordance with Rule of Racing No. 83, the undermentioned 1934 China Pony Sub. Griffin will be sold by Public Auction at the Paddock, the Race Course, on Tuesday, 16th January, 1934, at 5.30 p.m.:

BRAND NO. HK/D 95 BAY GELDING, 14 HANDS O INCH.

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SHARE PRICES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day.

Banks

H.K. Banks, \$1240 b.
H.K. Banks, £183 n.
Chartered Bank, £156 1/2 n.
Mercantile Bank, £12 1/2 n.
\$2 1/2 n.
Mercantile Bank C., £12 1/2 n.
East Asia Bank, \$101 n.
Am. Finance Corp., Sh. \$20 n.
China O. Fin. Ord. Sh. \$4 n.
China O. Fin. Pref. Sh. \$6 n.

Insurance

Carson Ins., \$215 b.
Union Ins., \$580 b.
China Underwriters, \$1.05 n.
China Fire, \$25 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$205 n.
International Asso., Sh. \$6.25 n.

Shipping

Douglas, \$34 1/2 n.
H.K. Steamboats, \$12 1/2 n.
Indo-China, (Prof.), \$30 n.
Indo-China, (Def.), \$2 1/2 n.
Shells (Bearer), \$1 10 1/2 n.
Union Waterboats, \$16 n.

Mining

Antinomia, 83 cts. n.
Balaton, 84 cts. n.
Baguio Gold, 50 cts. n.
Bengruet, \$36 n.
Benguet Exploration, 31 cts. b.
Big Goldfield, 20 cts. n.
Big Wedge, 85 cts. n.
Gold Greek, \$3 n.
Ipo Mining, \$3 n.
Kallan, 26 9/10 n.
Langkawi (Single), \$17 1/2 n.
Shai Explorations, Sh. \$4.35 n.
Shai Loans, \$4.65 n.
Rauba, \$12.60 n.
Vanuatu Docks, \$5.60 b.

Docks

H.K. Wharves, \$117 b.
H.K. Docks, \$16 1/2 n.
S. China Motors A., \$6 n.
S. China Motors B. co. n.
Providents (old), \$2.70 n.
Providents (new), \$1 n.
Hongkew, Sh. \$361 n.
New Enginels, Sh. \$6.00 n.
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$147 1/2 n.

Cotton Mills

Two Cottons, \$18.10 b.
Shai Cottons, Sh. \$118 n.
Zoong Siwa, Sh. \$134 n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$72 n.

Lands, Hotels etc.

H. & S. Hotels, \$6.30 b.
H. & S. Lands, \$72 1/2 n.
Shai Lands, Sh. \$30 1/2 n.
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$14 n.
Humphreys, \$11.60 n.
H.K. Realities, \$3.40 sa.
Asia Realities "A", Sh. \$140 n.
Asia Realities "B", Sh. \$20 n.
China Estates, \$97 n.
China Realities, Sh. \$15 1/2 n.
China Doubtless, Sh. \$137 n.

Public Utilities

Travways, \$21.40 b.
Peak Trams (Old), \$15 1/2 n.
Peak Trams (new), \$7 1/2 n.
Star Ferries, (Old), \$100 n.
Yau Ma Tei Ferries (Old), \$24 1/2 n.
China Lights (Old), \$3.90 n.
China Lights (New), \$9.80 n.
H.K. Electric, \$78 1/2 sa.
Macau Electric, \$23 1/2 n.
Sunbeam Lamps, \$17 1/2 n.
Telephones (Old), \$24 1/2 b.
Telephones (New), \$12.65 b.
China Buses, Sh. \$11 1/2 n.
Singapore Traction, \$7-1/2 n.
Singapore Pref., 15-1/2 n.

Industrial

Malabon Sugars \$15 n.
Caldi Macq. (Old), Sh. \$21 n.
Caldi Macq. (Pref.), \$19 1/2 n.
Canton Ices, \$2 1/2 n.
Cements (Old), \$3 1/2 n.
Cements (New), \$2 1/2 n.
H.K. Ropes, \$7.10 sa.

Dairy Farm

Watsons, \$7.15 sa.
Der A. W. Co., \$10 n.
Lane Crawford, \$4.45 n.
Mackintosh, \$21 n.
Sinceres, \$13.20 n.
Wm. Powell, \$2.10 n.
Wing On (H.K.), \$140 n.

Miscellaneous

Amusements, \$4 1/2 n.
H.K. Entertainments, \$10 1/2 n.
S.C. Enterprises, \$1 1/2 n.
United Theatres, Sh. \$2 n.
Macau "Greyhounds," \$2 n.
Constructions (Old), \$2 n.
Constructions (New), 50 cts. n.
B. Ind. G. Bonds, 81 1/2 n.
H.K. Govt. Loan 5% b. Prem.
Wallace Harpers, \$8 n.

Other

Malabar, \$28 1/2 n.
Watsons, \$7.15 sa.
Der A. W. Co., \$10 n.
Lane Crawford, \$4.45 n.
Mackintosh, \$21 n.
Sinceres, \$13.20 n.
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POST OFFICE NOTICE

INWARD MAILED

Straits	Lyons Marc	January 11.
Japan, Shanghai and Europe via via Siberia (London, 18th December)	Naldora	January 12.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 23rd December)	Pres. Cleveland	January 12.
Shanghai, Amoy and Swatow	Ixion	January 12.
Japan	Shantung	January 12.
Shanghai and Swatow	D'Artagnan	January 14.
Salon	Durban Maru	January 14.
Japan	Agapeon	January 14.
Shanghai	Pres. Wilson	January 15.
Japan	Taketo Maru	January 15.
Shanghai	Aenos	January 16.
Japan and Shanghai	Chenonceaux	January 16.
Shanghai	Santha	January 17.
Strait	Conte Verde	January 18.
Australia and Manila	Genoa Maru	January 18.
Calcutta and Straits	Ritomo Maru	January 18.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	Kutsang	January 18.
(San Francisco, 29th Dec.)	Pros. Coolidge	January 18.

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LLOYD GEORGE HAILS TRADE RECOVERY

VAN DER LUBBE EXECUTED

HOLLAND AROUSED

Berlin, Jan. 10.
Van der Lubbe, Dutch Communist, found guilty at the world-renowned Leipzig trial on charges of having set fire to the Reichstag, was guillotined to-day. Van der Lubbe, whose behaviour at his trial led many to believe he was feeble-minded, died at 7.30 this morning, President von Hindenburg having refused to grant him a pardon.

Van der Lubbe admitted his guilt during the trial. His four alleged accomplices were given their freedom.

It was not until late yesterday night, 18 days after the pronouncement of sentence, that the Governor of the Leipzig State Prison informed van der Lubbe that President Hindenburg had declined to exercise his privilege and pardon. The prisoner must expect to die in the morning, he said.

Van der Lubbe listened, with the same apathy he exhibited during his trial and did not reply to a question as to whether he wanted a clergyman to attend him; nor did he express any special wish on the eve of his execution.

The executioner and his attendant worked all night long to erect the guillotine in the prison yard.

At 6 a.m., the Governor shaved his mute prisoner and led him to the courtyard. Only the feeble peals of the prison bells announced that a man was paying the supreme penalty. The public was entirely ignorant of the imminence of the execution and did not suspect that the condemned was van der Lubbe.

Died in Silence.

The Reich Prosecutor, Herr Werner, the President of the Leipzig Court, Herr Buenger, three Supreme Court Judges, twelve Councillors of State for Leipzig, the District Prison Governor, a doctor and clergyman were present in the courtyard when van der Lubbe, with his head down, listened to the death sentence.

Still impassive and silent, van der Lubbe quietly followed his executioner, wearing evening dress and white gloves, to the scaffold, where he was tied to a plank. Thirty seconds later the executioner declared that justice had been done.

It is learned that two days ago the Dutch Government was advised of the impending execution, but no Dutch officials were present at van der Lubbe's end.

After a medical examination yesterday evening van der Lubbe was pronounced sane.—Reuter.

Dutch Opinion

Amsterdam, Jan. 10.
The news of the execution of van der Lubbe has caused considerable indignation among certain sections of the population. It came as a complete surprise, as it was felt that after the Dutch representations that the offence which van der Lubbe admitted would not be punishable by death. It was fully expected that President von Hindenburg would grant a reprieve and commute the sentence.

It is believed that the official attitude of Holland will be that the German Government was legally within its rights and that the Dutch Government will take no further action. But an official silence is preserved.—Reuter.

Regarded As Insane.

The Hague, Jan. 10.
It is officially stated that Baron von Neurath last night informed the Dutch Minister in Berlin that President von Hindenburg had found no reason to pardon van der Lubbe, who would be executed in the morning.

It was generally believed here that van der Lubbe's sentence would be commuted to life imprisonment, and as he was regarded as insane execution was considered unthinkable.—Reuter.

EXCHANGE RATES

	Jan. 9.	Jan. 10.
Paris.....	83.0/32	83.0/32
Genoa.....	16.86	16.85
Berlin.....	13.72	13.72
Helsingfors.....	2204	2204
Oslo.....	10.00	10.00
Athens.....	5824	5824
Milan.....	62.3/10	62.3/10
Buenos Aires.....	95%	95%
Shanghai.....	1/4.1/16	1/4.1/16
New York.....	5.09%	5.09
Amsterdam.....	8.12	8.11
Vienna.....	29%	29%
Prague.....	100%	100%
Madrid.....	39.0/16	39.0/16
Bucharest.....	550	550
Hongkong.....	1/5.11/16	1/5.11/16
Brussels.....	23.47	23.47
Stockholm.....	10.39	10.39
Copenhagen.....	22.40	22.40
Lisbon.....	100%	100%
Bombay.....	1/6.1/16	1/6.1/16
Rio.....	4%	4%
Yokohama.....	1/2.11/32	1/2.0/32
Montevideo.....	35%	35%
Belgrade.....	240	240
Montreal.....	5.09%	5.09%
Silver (spot).....	19.1/10	19.1/10
Silver (forward).....	19.14	19.14
War Loan.....	101.15/16	101.15/16
British Wireless.		

UNMISTAKABLE SIGNS

OVERTHROW OF OLD IDEAS OF LIBERTY

LIBERAL LEADER "AMAZED"

Paris, Jan. 9.

Everywhere the infallible signs of economic recovery are apparent and it is evident that at long last the world is emerging, as much by its own natural processes as by governmental experiments, from the crisis of the last four years, writes Mr. David Lloyd George, in an article released here yesterday by the Economic and Financial Agency.

"There can be no doubt," he writes, "that world trade, as a whole, is on the way to re-establishment. Demand is improving and consequently production is going up and unemployment decreasing."

In England, the figures of unemployment show that the total number of jobless dropped this year by hundreds of thousands in comparison with the preceding year. In the United States, this drop is measured in millions. Domestic affairs in Germany are definitely on the upturn. Japan's foreign trade is highly developed. Demand for raw materials by industry is growing.

SAME RESULT IN THE END.

"The methods adopted by the various governments to deal with the situation are materially different. The results do not seem to have been affected by these differences since everywhere the results are uniformly fortunate. This is an encouraging fact since it proves that the commercial pendulum is beginning to swing towards recovery aside from and beyond the influence of any one government or governmental system."

"President Roosevelt in America, Mussolini in Italy, Hitler in Germany, Major Elliott in Great Britain (Minister of Agriculture) and Stalin in Russia have all undertaken experiments in state-directed industries which would have been regarded as impossible by the Carnegies, the Krupps, the McKinleys, the Bismarcks, Gladstones and Disraelis of the previous eras."

ASTONISHED AND AMAZED.
"I am not opposed to change. It is an essential ingredient of all progress. But I confess that in reading the newspapers and listening to the radio, in reading and hearing the announcement of decrees and regulatory ordinances equivalent to a complete overthrow of all the old ideas of liberty and initiative in private enterprise, I am astonished and amazed. But what surprises me much more is the general indifference with which the public receives all these permutations and transformations."

"This is due to the feeling that no matter what changes are made, things can't be worse than what we have endured, and must eventually be better. The established order is accused of complete failure, and it has almost confessed as much itself. Thence comes the universal acquiescence in condemning it."—Harris.

CANAL DUES DOWN. REDUCTION IN SUEZ RATES ANNOUNCED

London, Jan. 10.
The Suez Canal Company announces a reduction from April of dues on ships passing through the Canal. Dues on ships with cargo will be reduced by 25 centimes per net register ton, Suez Canal measurement, and on ships passing through in ballast by 12½ centimes gold.

The new rates will thus be 5.75 francs gold on ships with cargo and 2.87½ francs gold on ships in ballast.

At the last general meeting of the company in June, hope was expressed by the chairman that the economic situation would soon improve sufficiently to enable a reduction of dues. A month ago Sir Alan Anderson, who is a British commercial director of the company, reported an improvement in canal traffic. For the first eleven months of 1933 the amount, he said, had exceeded that of 1932 by 8 per cent. and was even slightly above that of 1931. He described this development as encouraging the belief that world trade was beginning to improve.

The Times says the present revision of rates will certainly be welcomed by all payers of dues as a step in the right direction and as encouraging for traffic between countries which normally pass through this waterway.—British Wireless.

RUBBER SHARES TRICOLOR DUE COTTON, WHEAT AND SILVER

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS.

Messrs. Benjamin and Potts have received the following rubber quotations by cable from their Shanghai office:

	Dec. 27.	Jan. 10.
Anglo-Java	\$4.25	\$4.75
Anglo-Dutch	2.25	2.10
Batu Anams	.35	.38
Chemors	.38	.36
Consolidated	1.00	1.00
Kroonworks	.38	.38
Repala	.39	.36
Tanah Merah	.92	.91
Tebong	.46	.44
Ziangba	6.00	6.00

NAZI DEFIADE.

SALZBURG POLICE STATION BOMBED

Vienna, Jan. 10.
Throughout the country, Austrian Nazis have defied the Government threat to invoke sterner measures to suppress their activities. They have thrown down the gauntlet at the feet of the administration.

A gondarme was wounded by a bomb at Dallas. Many smoke bombs were thrown in various parts of Vienna. The Government is redoubling its efforts at suppression.—Reuter.

NEW LINER THAT BROKE WOOL DERBY RECORD

On its maiden voyage to the Far East, the new motor ship Tricolor is scheduled to arrive in Hongkong on Saturday next.

The new liner has been placed on the Europe Far East service in conformity with the policy of its owners, the Wilh. Wilhelmsen Line, which is constantly adding to its fleet.

The Tricolor, which was built by the Netherland Shipbuilding Company of Amsterdam, was built last year, and is the latest addition to the Wilh. Wilhelmsen fleet. She is, incidentally, a sister ship to the Tarn.

Both these ships are of 6,821 tons gross and 4,188 tons net. They are twin screw motor ships, the engines, which were built by Gebr. Stork, Hengelo, developing an indicated power of 10,220 p.h.

WOOL "DERBY."

During last summer the Tricolor made her maiden voyage to Australia and participated in the famous wool "Derby," winning in competition with the Port Bowen and the Tanimbar. Early

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COTTON, WHEAT AND SILVER

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz have received the following quotations on the New York cotton and wheat and silver exchanges for yesterday.

	Jan. 9.	Jan. 10.
Cotton	Closing Range	Closing Range
January	10.69-10.69	10.75-10.76
March	10.76-10.77	10.84-10.84
May	10.02-10.03	11.01-11.02
July	11.07-11.07	11.16-11.16
October	11.25-11.26	11.31-11.32
December	11.40-11.40	11.47-11.47
Spot	10.95	11.05

	Jan. 9.	Jan. 10.	
Wheat	C'age. W'per. C'age. W'per.	C'age. W'per.	
May	86%	86%	80%
July	83%	80%	86%
Sept.	84%	80%	80%

	Jan. 9.	Jan. 10.
March	44.40	44.65
May	44.90	45.15
July	45.40	45.68

Total sales for the day—3,325,000 ozs. 2,560,000 ozs. (133 Contracts) (102 Contracts)

Canal together, but in the Mediterranean the Tricolor gradually drew ahead, beating her competitor into Dunkirk by 46 miles.

They passed through the Suez

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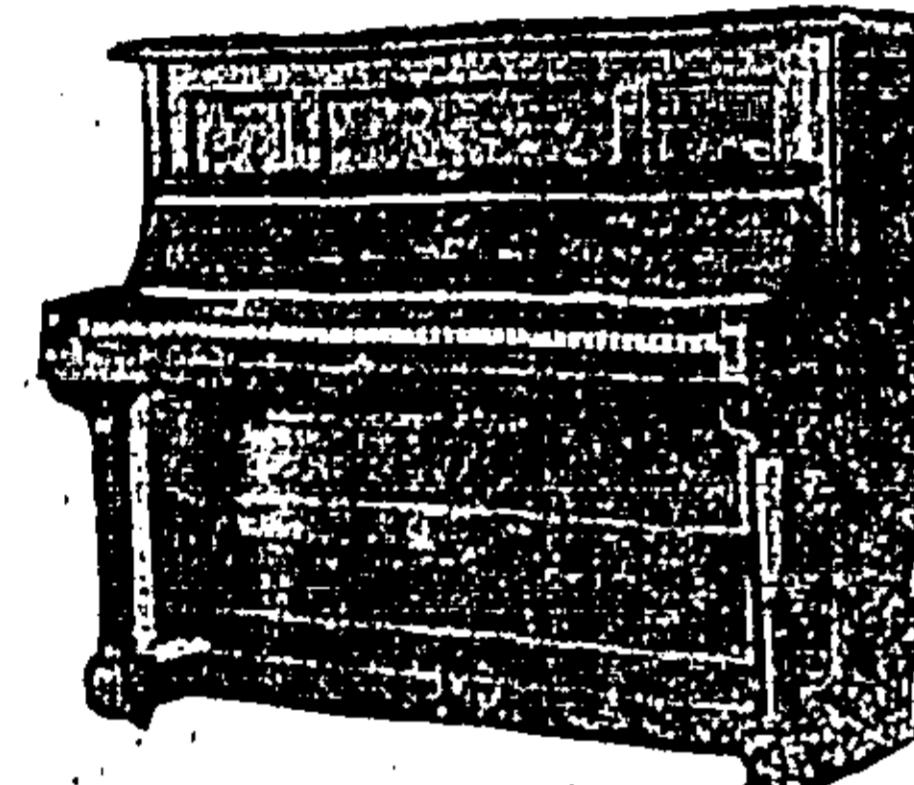
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The Hongkong Telegraph.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 11, 1934.

NOTES OF THE DAY

THE CRIPPSIAN OUTBURST

Sir Stafford Cripps brought a hornet's nest about his ears by his linking of Buckingham Palace with a Fascist movement in England. The speedy repudiation of the views he expressed by all moderate Labour leaders was only natural. The T.U.C. section of the Labour Party, whatever their faults, must at any rate pay some regard to what the average British workman thinks. And the average British workman is a democrat. Sir Stafford Cripps, by his recent speeches and pamphlets, clearly is not. He wants to install Socialism by methods not essentially less autocratic than Hitler's. The House of Commons is to be asked to authorise a dictatorship, and thereafter to take a back seat. Britain is to be revolutionised, with the minimum of free discussion, by an avalanche of ukases from a Crippsian Cabinet. No more than the real Labour Party can we visualize the British voter supporting such a programme with his eyes open.

U.S. NAVAL TALK

Passing strange are the speeches made in the United States to encourage further naval building. President Roosevelt has authorised the biggest naval programme ever embarked upon in peacetime at any one time by any nation, and still the Big Navy clique in Congress are far from satisfied. Mr. Vinson justified his demand for more ships with the patently false assumption that Britain will build up to Treaty limits. It is false for two good reasons, one that British public opinion would not consent to a programme of the colossal size required, and two, Britain simply could not afford it if opinion was more favourable.

A GREAT LOSS

Strangely, too, Mr. Vinson and his ilk refuse to see that America's naval plans may breed complications abroad. They have already provoked plans for a corresponding shipbuilding programme in Japan. They threaten to terminate in spirit—and eventually in the letter also—the Washington Agreement. Great Britain, as the other leading naval Power, cannot escape being concerned even if finance will not let her keep pace. But it really would be a deplorable thing if, while the newer hopes of world disarmament hang fire at Geneva, the one solid piece of disarmament by consent, which the nations have procured so far, should be let go by the board.

BRITAIN'S HEALTH

Britain's health statistics for last year are remarkably encouraging. So far from the returns showing the kind of results that one might expect from malnutrition as the result of extensive unemployment throughout the country, mortality, in the depressed areas in particular, is steadily declining. Most encouraging of all is the continued decrease in the death rate for children. This is a striking testimonial to the adequacy of Britain's provision for unemployment—through insurance and public assistance—on the purely physical side. No such saving results could be traced in any crisis of unemployment before the War; and we doubt whether any foreign country shows them to such advantage even today. Physical health, however, is not the only thing. The problems unsolved by any system which maintains the unemployed without employing them, are psychological. The longer the worklessness lasts, the more they come to be felt.

NEED FOR OCCUPATION

It is a growing sense of their urgency which prompted the private initiatives—by Quakers and others—to grapple on a much wider scale with the task of providing the unemployed with occupations. That is a sphere in which voluntary effort, on some sides, may prove peculiarly fruitful. It does not lend itself so well to official enterprise by public authorities; though the Ministry of Labour's training-centre schemes, capably run as they have been, might well have been extended much further before now.

minority in most countries. The suggestion, however, that Hongkong could of itself initiate the experiment of abolishing the death sentence, or, what amounts to the same thing, of making reprieves general in all murder cases, is based on a misconception of the Colony's position vis-a-vis the Home Government. Obviously, the lead in such a matter would have to come from Home, and not vice versa. The motives underlying the Bishop's plea are understandable and praiseworthy; but that he is far ahead of public opinion on the subject there can be little question.

GERMANY'S DESIRE FOR PEACE

FRENCHMAN INDICTS THE FRENCH

At last a Frenchman has attempted to explain to his fellow-countrymen why it is difficult to come to an understanding between France and Germany. He is an officer who took part in the war and knows Germany from former and recent personal experience.

Louis Thomas asks in the Paris

Midi why the truth is concealed from the French about present Germany and why the French newspapers refrain from informing their readers about the declarations of the German leader Adolf Hitler and other leading Germans. Thomas gives the answer to these questions himself by making responsible the French suppliers of war material, who hoped to make further gigantic profits.

A SECTION OF THE FRENCH PRESS

is notably in their hands and was naturally working in their interests. The plot against truth should be ended and the French nation enlightened, for then there would be no doubt about the decision it would take. The French desired peace and Germany was also eager for peace and friendship with France.

Thomas confirms the impressions

which all far-seeing foreigners living in Germany or visiting there, receive, impressions which have already been reported in the papers of other countries by numerous distinguished people. The anti-German newspapers, however, shoulder an enormous responsibility, if they publish distorted reports, insinuations and obvious falsifications. But a still greater responsibility is borne by all the statesmen who take part in this game or only look on tacitly. It is criminal if screened by hypocritical declarations of love of peace, of readiness to negotiate, of generosity and loyalty attempts are made to manoeuvre Germany into a position which would give a pretext for so-called sanctions, i.e. for a military invasion of defenceless Germany as in the days of the Ruhr adventure. Nothing else was intended when reference was made in the French Chamber to article 213 of the Versailles treaty, to the right of sending control commissions to Germany to pry about and establish some sort of default, whilst their own defaults against the treaty are counted as nothing. Secret documents about Germany's armaments were also mentioned. But all the

FERRY-FANCIES—BY G.B.

"Mo'ning Po'!—Daily P'ess!" the news sellers' cry is the first introduction to the Star Ferry at its approach from the Kowloon side. The next is the faint aroma of mixed perfume on board the vessel.

Should the harbour be crossed at exactly the same time each day, practically the same people will be met—with a more cosmopolitan composition of resident passengers it would be difficult to find in any part of the world. During the 8 to 9 morning rush hour, after the usual perfunctory morning salutation, each one settles down to his or her morning newspaper, or, assuming a fixed stare, apparently visualising the approaching day's work.

PRETTY WOMEN.

Of course there are quite a number of pretty women—pretty according to their national standards

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stenotypists, private secretaries, office and shop assistants. There are many pretty women in Hongkong, despite the jaundiced eye of the dyspeptic. A flag-day is a revelation in this respect. Why do Chinese women wear those fore-and-after aprons, instead of the orthodox skirt? Pretty legs are a delight to an artist, but surely there is a proper time and place for showing them. Speaking of legs, it is remarkable the number of men, when sitting, who cross the right leg over the left knee, and the number of women who cross the left leg over the right knee! No, the writer does not travel on the ferries to take note of ladies' legs, but having an observant eye, is quick to note that which is beautiful—and otherwise.

Then there is that rude, big man, who sits smoking a big

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"I'm looking for my husband. I left him in one of these chairs."

The Very Idea!

THE SARDINE MYSTERY

By Eddie "Fiske" Kelly.

Electrocardiogram!

Phantasmagoria!

Not that we bear any malice. Simply that we occasionally run short of cures. As Edison once said to the Governor of South Carolina, "Inspiration is one-tenth perspiration and nine-tenths exasperation."

We shall, therefore, talk to you to-day, children, about sardines.

The sardine lives in a tin can and, due to its environment, there are many feeble-minded sardines in our midst—unaccustomed, mark you, as they are to public speaking.

Environment, said he, throwing his cigarette-butt into the waste paper basket in an earnest attempt to burn the office down, is a strange rat.

In a very short time, a cat caught in a rat trap becomes distinctly like a dead rat. Given time, the cat may even become deader than the rat.

As the poet described the electric chair, "That burn from which no traveller returns"—that's where it goes.

Speaking of electric chairs, we understand that they are most uncomfortable. A man told us that the accommodation in the electric chair department was shocking.

They had five goes at him, and blew the fuses out every time.

At the finish, he was so full of electricity that if he pressed his vest button bell would ring.

Which naturally brings us to the subject of Christmas puddings. We have hitherto laid off Christmas puddings as they have been too heavy a subject for us to deal with until this week. We have now recovered, thank you.

For a large family, we recommend our recipe for Christmas puddings. All you need is a pound of raisins and a bag of cement. This will last a family of eight for about twelve (12) Christmases. This pudding is hard to beat.

Raisins are very good for you. They contain a lot of iron.

Talk of iron! We knew a man who had so much iron that he was full of nuts and bolts. Matter of fact, he lived on nuts and bolts his meals. After he was operated on for appendicitis he had to be riveted.

If he wanted to turn around, he had to use a spanner. Throw him under a train and wrecked the train.

Rusted away after a long and peaceful life on the Peak, and was pronounced dead by one of the best engineers in the Colony.

And if you must have something about sardines, they have no heads, but they carry tails.

Mean to say, they repeat on us. And in conclusion, they come to us in oil.

Oil's well that ends well.

Well, well, well!

HONEYMOON SALAD

A reader prefers this version:

"We went to see our Mayonaise
naise
Our need for her was pressing
Her mother, with a frigid gaze,
Said she wouldn't lettuce,
For Mayonnaise was dressing."

The Worm Through The Ages

Henry the Eighth worm dies thinking he has finished with woman at last. Amazed to hear familiar voice of first wife, Catherine Aragon . . .

Q, so king worm has come back to first wife after all, has he? After taking best years of her life who worm found disgusting excuse to divorce her when all sex-mad royal worm wanted was shameless blonde . . .

Miserable king worm hears voice of Anne Boleyn.

Oh, so after taking best years of her life wicked sire worm cut off wife's head on trumped-up charge merely because cunning, murderous, over-sexed worm wanted shameless blonde . . .

Voice of Katherine Howard, Anne of Cleves, and Jane Seymour . . . after taking best years of life . . . wicked, sex-mad royal worm where worm is now so he can take his choice . . . after taking best years of life . . . royal worm can't get rid of wife now by chopping off head because no head to chop off . . . if king worm think he can do as he likes with wife just because he is king he is greatly mistaken because kings don't count any more . . . shameless blonde . . . after taking best years of life . . .

Unhappy king worm realises at last truth of eternal punishment but is thankful last wife, Katherine Parr, not with him yet.

REVOLVER IN FRENCHMAN'S TRUNK

SAMPLE FOR TRADE?
POLICE TAKE SERIOUS VIEW OF CASE

RETICENT ABOUT ADDRESS

The suspicion that the pistol found was used as a sample for trade was voiced by Mr. T. Murphy at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning when he charged Anton Poll, 40, and Jean Geromini, 35, manager and commission agent respectively of Poll and Company, Alexandra Buildings, before Mr. Wyme-Jones with being in possession of an automatic pistol and 50 rounds of ammunition without a permit from the I.G.P.

Mr. M. A. da Silva appeared on behalf of both defendants, and pleaded guilty in the case of Geromini. With regard to Poll, he said he understood the prosecution was withdrawing the charge.

Giving the facts of the case, Mr. Murphy said the police searched a room in Savarin House, Hankow Road, on December 30. Poll was present in the room and in a locked trunk, the police found the automatic pistol and 50 rounds of ammunition. Poll was asked for the key to the trunk, but he stated that it did not belong to him but to Geromini, and he therefore did not have the key to it. The Police decided to break open the trunk and found the arms.

Asked where Geromini was, Poll said he would probably be in the office, whereupon the police, accompanied by Poll, went to the office where Geromini was found. Geromini produced a key, which he said fitted the trunk in which the arms were found, but as the trunk had already been broken open, it could not be discovered whether the key fitted it or not.

HOUSE SEARCHED.

Geromini refused to disclose to the police where he lived, but eventually did so about 10 hours after he was first questioned. By virtue of a warrant, the police searched his house in Happy Valley and discovered certain documents, which had since been found to have nothing to do with the case at all.

Geromini stated to the police that he had bought the pistol in Shanghai sometime ago, and admitted that it belonged to him. He had been in Hongkong for about four years, and had had the pistol for some considerable time.

Judging by the state of the pistol—it was new and had the appearance of never having been fired—the police suspected that it was used as a sample for trade. In the circumstances, they took a very serious view of the case.

Furthermore, defendant could not, Mr. Murphy thought, plead ignorance of the law, as he had been in Hongkong off and on for four years.

As regards Poll, there was no evidence against him beyond the fact that the pistol was found in a trunk in his room. The trunk was locked and he stated to the police that he had no knowledge that there were arms inside.

His Worship:—I think you did right in charging him at first, though. Of course now, his story is that Geromini had given him the trunk to keep and there is nothing wrong in that. There was nothing at all to make him suspect that there were arms inside.

POLL DISCHARGED.

Mr. Murphy:—No, there is nothing wrong in that. Poll was accordingly discharged.

In the case of Geromini, Mr. Silva told the Court that he had been instructed to say that defendant bought the pistol in Shanghai from a Belgian about eight months ago. He needed it then to protect himself. Three months after buying the pistol, he returned to Hongkong and since then the pistol had been in his trunk all the time and had never been taken out.

Defendant was a French subject and, under French law, a man was required to take out a licence for a gun if he carried it on his person, but he did not carry it about with him, there was no necessity to do so. Under this impression, defendant had omitted to report to the police on his return to Hongkong.

The police had emphasised the fact that the gun was new and in a good state of preservation. From these facts, they deduced that it was used as a sample for trade. But he (Mr. Silva) would like to point out that the pistol was loaded when found, which would show that it was intended for personal use. He did not think it would have been loaded if the owner intended to use for the purpose stated by the police.

RELUCTANCE EXPLAINED.
As regards the reluctance of the defendant in revealing his private

WOMEN'S ARREST INCIDENT

ALLEGATION AGAINST INDIAN POLICE

When Tsang Tam, a comrade, and Yau Ching, a mason, were charged before Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy this morning, with assaulting two Indian constables and resisting arrest, two women witnesses, who had previously been fined \$10 or 14 days' each for possession of 72 catties of wild tree branches, made serious allegations against the two constables.

One woman stated that the constables, after arresting them, had attempted to drag them up the hillside to commit an indecent assault on them. They cried "Save Life", and the defendants, who were passing by, came to their help. The other woman gave similar evidence.

Complainants alleged that first defendant threw stone at Jagat Singh, while second defendant was alleged to have threatened Bachan Singh, with a bamboo. First defendant was also alleged to have called upon his foki to assault the complainants.

Tsang Tam, in answer to the charge, said he passed the constables and the women whom they had arrested on the road, at Pipe Line track, near Chai Wan. After he had gone some distance he heard shouts of "Save Life". He turned round, and with second defendant, went to their help. The women informed him that the constables had tried to drag them up the mountain. The other coolies came afterwards.

Another witness, Ngau Yung-tung, said that he saw defendants remonstrating with the constables. The women were also there. There were about 100 other coolies on the scene, and that was why the second woman witness did not recognise him.

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I EXPECT THE BORDERERS TO WIN—"VERITAS"

BORDERERS THROUGH

BEAT EAST LANCS IN SHIELD UNDERWOOD BACK AGAIN

Not even the absence of Mullane and Jones (on the injured list) could thwart the Borderers from entering the second round of the Senior Shield yesterday when they met and defeated the East Lancashires by three clear goals.

Although somewhat flattered by the score, the Borderers were justified winners. They set a pace in the second half which the East Lancs could not withstand.

A clever hat-trick by Harris, and the first appearance of Underwood in the team since his suspension two months ago were features of the encounter.

Underwood took up his old position at left half, vacated by his injured successor Jones, and gave a creditable performance, although obviously feeling the effects of his long absence from first division football.

MORRISON SHINES.

Jenkins was a successful deputy for Mullane, but it was Morrison who saved the Borderers from crossing over a goal or more in arrears.

The Interport nominee recaptured all of the form which he lost during the trial on Monday, and was seen at his best. He faultlessly covered Jenkins, his lightning interceptions, well timed tackles and strong kicking relieving numbers of dangerous situations.

The half backs were not at their best, and during the first half were rather befogged by the well planned movements of the East Lancs attack. They improved later, and once the Borderers had gone into the lead, were well on top.

The forwards were snappy, constructive and hard working. Harris came back into his own with some vastly improved shooting, and Duncan, on the left wing, enjoyed another successful match.

The East Lancs had their opportunities in the first half and failed to make use of them. Impassionate in their approach play, they fell away rather badly in the shooting area.

HARMSWORTH'S MISTAKES.

Two mistakes by Harmsworth which contributed towards goals marred an otherwise good display by the goalkeeper. Gorman and Swain were effective until after the interval, when the machinations of the Borderers attack proved rather bewildering to them. The fast pace of the

MY FORECAST.

LEAGUE, 1ST. DIV.

TO WIN:

Borderers
St. Joseph's
Kowloon
S. China
Athletic

TO DRAW:

Club

SECOND DIVISION.

TO WIN:

Navy
Borderers
Lincolns

TO DRAW:

S. China

THIRD DIVISION.

TO WIN:

Borderers
Lincolns
R.A.S.C.
R.A.F.

SENIOR SHIELD.

TO WIN:

Police

GREAT ARMY "DERBY" ON SATURDAY

WHERE 24TH HAVE THE PULL OVER LINCOLNS

NAVY TO FACE ST. JOSEPH'S WITH A WEAKENED TEAM

HUDSPETH, SMITH, MCLURG AND LIDDINGTON AWAY

(By "Veritas").

WITH A SIGH OF RELIEF ONE TURNS FROM THE PERPLEXING PROBLEMS AND THE DISAPPOINTMENTS OF INTERPORT TRIALS, TO THE MORE ENTERTAINING CONSIDERATION OF LEADERSHIP ARGUMENT RAGING IN THE FIRST DIVISION OF THE LOCAL LEAGUE.

FOUR OUT OF THE FIVE TEAMS NOW STRENUIOSLY STRUGGLING TO CAPTURE A DEFINITE ADVANTAGE AT THE HEAD OF THE TABLE, OR WHO ARE STRIVING TO CONSOLIDATE THEIR PRESENT POSITIONS, ARE ENGAGED IN IMPORTANT ENCOUNTERS ON SATURDAY, THE RESULTS OF WHICH ARE BOUND TO HAVE SOME BEARING ON THE CHAMPIONSHIP.

bigger task in breaking through Smith, Mullane and Morrison, than Fortey and his colleague will in overcoming Deacon, Roden and Edminson.

The balance should be well held by the two half back lines. On form there is not a tittle to choose between Cork, Dudley and Bett, and Podmore, Jones and Wallace.

The big strides made by Duncan on the left wing must be a source of gratification to the Borderers. Mathews and Harris certainly did not shine very brightly in the Interport trials, but they operate very successfully as a right wing in the league, and Fortey is definitely a more potential goal scorer than Higgins.

NAVY LOSSES.

At the time of writing the Navy team to try conclusions with St. Joseph's has not been selected. But with the Eagle, Kent and Suffolk out of port, the nauticals are bound to be without Liddington in goal, McClurg and McGuire, half backs, and Hudspeth and Smith, the right wing.

If Purkiss has recovered from his recent injury he will be able to come in to strengthen the half

Harris, who scored three goals against the East Lancs in yesterday's Senior Shield match.

The Navy journey to Caroline Hill, there to meet their close rivals, St. Joseph's, and the Borderers and Lincolns clash in the second Army "Derby" of the season at Kowloon.

Recently I have made no attempt to hide my opinion that the Borderers are now playing football sufficient to win them the championship. With the team as it stands I am confident that it is good enough to hold off any opposition, not excluding South China.

LUCKY WITH INJURIES.

They have been unusually lucky regarding injuries, and have been in the position to field the same team in every match since November 6.

In fact only one change has been necessary since the beginning of the season, when Underwood lost his left half position through suspension. But Jones quickly adapted himself to that job, and Hazlewood, who a year or so ago was playing in third division football, came into the team and proved a very successful successor to Jones at inside left.

This team has since settled down into a fast and skilful combination: a team without any apparent weakness; in fact one of the best balanced elevens in the Colony.

SHOULD WIN.

I am confidently expecting them to take both points from the



Duncan, who has leapt back into fine form, and operating on the left wing, is one of the most successful Borderers forwards.

FOR REINSTATEMENT TO BE HEARD TO-NIGHT.

Wong Mee-shun, the South China inside right, who was suspended for the rest of the season for his part in the fracas with Heath, the Lincolns' goalkeeper a few weeks ago, is to make an effort for reprise.

To-night the Appeals Committee will receive a petition from him pleading for a repeal of his sentence and reinstatement in local football.

Both against the Police in the Shield on Saturday, and against South China, the Artillery are playing Wood at inside right and Greenhields at inside left.

This may strengthen the Artillery left wing attack, where Seal on the line has been forced to play rather a lone game recently, and even then has been the chief source of danger to the opposition.

MULLANE AND JONES.

ALMOST CERTAIN TO PLAY AGAINST LINCOLNS.

I understand, writes "Veritas," that although Jones and Mullane were absentees from the Borderers team which defeated East Lancs in the Senior Shield yesterday, they will be turning out on Saturday against the Lincolns.

Both men are suffering from slight injuries which require rest, but unless they fail to yield to treatment, it is fairly certain that they will not prevent Jones and Mullane from playing in what must be one of the most important matches of the season.



HOME FOOTBALL INCIDENTS:
—Above pictures Walter Naush (white shirt) the Austrian captain and Alex James, Arsenal skipper, shaking hands before the match between Arsenal and Vienna at Highbury. Opposite is Camsell of England heading against France in the International match at White Hart Lane. (Planet News).

SCRAPPY RUGBY

CLUB DRAW WITH BORDERERS

BOTH TEAMS VERY UNIMPRESSIVE

(By "Line Out").

The Club "A" and South Wales Borderers "A" played a drawn rugby match at Happy Valley yesterday, neither side scoring.

Good chances of scoring were thrown away by both sides, the chief fault being in handling on the part of the Club, and abortive attempts by the Borderers to drop goals.

The game throughout was scrappy, the soldiers playing their usual spoiling game, and the match resulted in tussle at forward. Several fine forward rushes were made by the Borderers, the Club players being disinclined to fall on the ball to stop them.

Meekie and Hewitt had some rare tussles at scrum half, the former getting the better of the encounters. Griffiths at fly half started very well, but faded away. Rigg made the most of his few chances, but several movements were brought to an end by Cochrane, who found the ball difficult to handle. Cochrane, however, was playing in an unaccustomed position, and can hardly be blamed for such a poor display.

CREAT CHANCE MISSED.

The two wing three quarters, Harris-Walker and Harbord had one or two good chances of scoring, but failed.

Meekie broke right through in the second half, but Harris-Walker was standing in front of him for the pass, when Meekie was confronted by the full back, and Harbord failed to hold a good pass from Griffiths with the Borderers line at his mercy.

Noble at full back was very shaky, and although he can kick a very good length, he was continually out of position. The forwards fought hard against a lively pack, and Castleton hooked very well indeed. Munro, Cumming and Cherrill were always to the fore.

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The Borderers pressed for the majority of the second half, but their backs would run straight across, giving their wingmen no room whenever the ball did get as far. They dwindled away chances by attempting to drop goals when they would have done far better by passing out.

Simmonds at full back played a sound game, and found touch with some good kicks.

PANDORA LITTLE LUCKY

SHARE POINTS IN SUBS: LEAGUE

WITH THE ODIN

A very sporting Submarine League game was played at Caroline Hill this week when Pandora were somewhat fortunate to share points with Odin, each team scoring once.

Pandora won the toss and had advantage of the sun and win, but it was Odin who attacked and opened the scoring after ten minutes, some pretty combination between Bellis, Horsey and Bennett on the left wing resulting in Horsey scoring with a 20 yards drive.

Play was even from this point up to the interval, which was taken with the score unaltered.

After the change-over, Pandora enjoyed the greater share of the play, and 20 minutes from the end forced a corner. The kick was well placed by Thomas, and Robson, receiving, equalised with a great shot.

Opportunities were wasted by both sets of inside forwards after this.

The outstanding player on the field was Robson the Pandora right half, who in addition to obtaining the equaliser, saved many dangerous situations.

Tarr, his opposite number in the Odin team, did well in bolstering up the attack, and falling back to defend when necessary.

The teams were lined up by Ldg. Sea. Lakey as follows:

Odin:—Elston, Walker and Jennings; Tarr, Hodgkinson and Bellis; Baldwin, Shells, Peckham, Horsey and Bennett.

Pandora:—Bennett, Jeannot and Johnson; Robson, Warburton and Branch; Thomas, Ford, Swan, Watson and Forrest.

LEAGUE TABLE.

The Submarines League table to date, including the above match follows:

Team	P. W. D. L. P. A. Pt.	Goals
Orpheus	4 4 0 0 14	28
Perseus	3 0 0 0 6	12
Phoenix	4 2 1 1 10	35
Rainbow	5 2 1 2 9 11	55
Oswald	4 1 2 1 8	24
Odin	5 1 2 6	26
Olympus	2 1 0 0 1	12
Pathian	3 1 0 2 7	32
Otus	0 1 0 5 2	22
Odalis	4 0 0 4 3 10	50

Goals

VINES AND TILDEN COMING?

REPORTED TOUR OF ORIENT

STARTING NEXT OCTOBER

HONGKONG MAY SEE THEM

(By "Veritas".)

According to messages received in Tokyo, Ellsworth Vines and "Bill" Tilden intend to carry out a tennis tour of the Orient this next fall, which means that Hongkong is practically certain to be included in the itinerary.

Two years ago it was successfully reported, denied and reaffirmed, that Tilden was coming up East. But the project, if ever it got as far as that, did not materialise.

But with Ellsworth Vines as a companion, there seems every justification for giving some credence to the latest report, in which case Hongkong can look forward to a treat never before experienced.



VINES.



\$8,000 PROFIT.

According to a statement by Mr. O'Brien, manager of the two professionals, they would expect to clear \$8,000-and-expenses over the trip. And they probably would.

They would be an enormous attraction in Japan, for if they carry out their suggested schedule, they would arrive there after the return of the Japanese Davis Cup team.

Shanghai would also have a tremendous welcome for them. But Shanghai would also be up against the problem of court accommodation. The present court of the Shanghai L.T.A., at the French Club would be totally inadequate to deal with the crowds who would swarm to see the players.

But regarding the proposed tour from a rather different angle, it is highly desirable, offering as it would an education to students of the game in the Orient.

Hongkong, with the rest of the Far East, will be waiting on tiptoes for the final O.K. for this project.

JAPAN'S REPRESENTATIVE.

Tokyo, Jan. 7. The Japan Lawn Tennis Association, after careful consideration, have recommended the following as Japan's representative tennis players in international games for 1934. Jiro Sato (captain), Ryosuke Nuno, Hideo Nishimura, Jiro Fujikura (reserve). While Sato has been famous since his debut in the Davis Cup tournament, the remaining three are students of Kobo Commercial University, Keio University and Meiji University, respectively. Nishimura won the championship at the last All-Japan Students' tennis singles—Rengo.

LADIES' GOLF.

Miss Mackie Succeeds In Railway Cup Final.

MRS. LAMBERT BEATEN.

The Railway Cup organised by the Royal Hongkong Golf Club (Ladies' Section) has been won by Miss Mackie, who beat Mrs. Lambert in the final at the nineteenth hole.

In the competition for the L.G.U. monthly medal the best scores for January were:—Silver, Mrs. Whyte Smith 91—17=74; bronze, Mrs. Sommerville 95—25=70 and Mrs. Fitzgerald 103—33=70.

The draw has been made for the "Mrs. S. B. C. Ross" Cup and is as follows:

Byes into the second round:—Mrs. Clark v. Mrs. Dovey; Mrs. W. J. E. Mackenzie v. Mrs. Mills; Mrs. Buttell;

First Round:—Mrs. Whyte Smith v. Mrs. Sommerville; Mrs. Jeffries v. Mrs. Lissaman; Mrs. Shawan v. Miss Curtin; Mrs. Wren v. Mrs. Maitland; Mrs. Rivers v. Mrs. Carter; Mrs. Rosey v. Mrs. Lindsay; Mrs. Rodgers v. Mrs. J. B. Ross; Byes into second round:—Mrs. Matthews v. Miss Stevenson; Mrs. Glover v. Mrs. Adams.

The competition is over 18 holes match play on the new course. The cup will remain in the possession of the winner for one year.

The first round matches will be played on or before January 23, the second round by February 4, the third round by February 10, the semi-finals by March 3 and the final by March 18.

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BENNET'S FINE BOWLING

HELPS TAMAR TO WIN

Fielding a very weak side, the Royal Fleet Auxiliary Cricket Club lost to the Tamar by 120 runs at Happy Valley yesterday afternoon.

Good bowling by Bennet was responsible for the downfall of the R.F.A., while Smith who retired when he had made 41 runs, batted excellently.

Scores:

	H. M. S. TAMAR.
Smith retired	41
Bennet b Fremaux	0
Knight st, b Fremaux	9
Davis c and b Fremaux	2
Sykes b Peddle	8
Hulme b Peddle	25
Collins c and b Cook	17
Wilson run out	0
Chappell not out	9
Rowe b Cook	6
Johns did not bat	0
Extras	18
	140

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Fremaux	10	0	36	3
Cook	9	0	54	3
Peddle	7	0	28	2
Blair	3	1	15	0

ROYAL FLEET AUXILIARY.

Blair c Hulme b Bennet	1
Palmer c Sykes b Bennet	1
Fremaux b Bennet	0
Peddle c Sykes b Bennet	0
Cook c Bennet b Hulme	2
Rodgers c Bennet b Hulme	2
Harvey c Bennet b Hulme	0
Joy b Bennet	5
Hawkes not out	1
Burke b Hulme	1
Rogers b Hulme	0
Extras	0

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Hulme	6	0	16	5
Bennet	5	0	5	5

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

YESTERDAY'S MARKET FIRM

According to Messrs. Swan Culbertson and Fritz, the New York market was firm yesterday. Business done, 1,420,000 shares. The *Wall Street Journal* reports: "The market was dull but advanced as much as four points due to steady dollar and bullish news including the report that President Roosevelt favours a sinking fund to retire the railroad's funded debt. Bonds reached new highs in the current advance with the exception of U.S. bonds."

Iron Age Magazine reports steel production at 31% of capacity. A marked rise is anticipated before April due to accumulating automotive and railroad demands. Possibly there might be a further decline before improvement. Operations are at present sustained due to the replenishment by mills of stocks of semi-finished material hence do not fully measure shrinkage by consumers' demand.

Our New York office cable:—Stocks: The market advanced easily on broad front with particular demand for rails and utilities which appear in a favourable technical position. Wheat: Continued strength causes slight movement; encouraging sellers. The outlook suggests further advances. Cotton: With selling attributed to the Government absorbed at advances in expectation of higher prices as pressure removed. Confidence is increasing that there will be favourable legislative developments and currency stabilization in the near future. Expansion of the present buying movement is apparently awaiting any reaction. Silver: The market closed very strong on foreign buying. Large buying order at close unfilled.

The R.F.C. gold price yesterday was \$34.00 unchanged.

The opening figure for the Dow-Jones Industrial Average yesterday was 98.05.

Dow-Jones N.Y. Averages:

High	Low	Jan. 9	Jan. 10
109.67	109.11	97.57	98.05
50.81	50.58	49.64	49.58
50.81	50.58	49.64	49.58
50 Utilities	57.78	59.31	59.04
50 Bonds	69.07	73.21	85.04
50-Commodity Ind.	60.44	41.98	49.84

The following market closing prices are quoted subject to confirmation as to accuracy in transmission:

Jan. 9, Jan. 10.	
Adams Express	67%
Alaska Juneau Gold Mining Co.	21 1/2 12 1/2
Allied Chemical & Dye	146 148
American Can	96 90 1/2
American & Foreign Power	7 1/2 8 1/2
American & Foreign Pow.	7 1/2 17 19
American & Foreign Pow. Warrants	5 1/2 not rec'd
American Metal	18 1/2 18 1/2
American Smelting	42 43 1/2
American Tel. & Tel.	111 1/2 118 1/2
American Tobacco "B"	71 71 1/2
American Water	

works	17 1/2	19 1/2
Anaconda Copper	18 1/2	14
Auburn Automobile	48 1/2	50 1/2
Atlas Corporation	10 1/2	not rec'd
Baltimore & Ohio	23 1/2	24
Bethlehem Steel	85 1/2	87
Borden Company	20 1/2	20 1/2
Borg Warner	21	21
Canadian Pacific Railway	15 1/2	15 1/2
Cass, J.I.	60	71
Chase National Bank (bid price)	22 1/2	not rec'd
Chesapeake Corporation	35	35
Chrysler Corporation	62	64
Columbia Gas & Electric	11 1/2	12 1/2
Commonwealth and Southern	2	2 1/2
Consolidated Gas of New York	30 1/2	38 1/2
Continental Oil	12 1/2	17
Coty Inc.	74 1/2	Unq.
Curtiss Wright Com.	23 1/2	22 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	10 1/2	21 1/2
DuPont de Nemours	92	94 1/2
Eastman Kodak	80	81 1/2
Electric Bond & Share	11 1/2	not rec'd
Electric Power & Light	45 1/2	54
Fox Film "A"	12 1/2	12 1/2
General Aviation	Unq.	not rec'd
General Electric	10 1/2	10 1/2
General Foods	34 1/2	34 1/2
General Motors	34 1/2	35
General Railway Signal	33 1/2	35
Gold Dust	17 1/2	17 1/2
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	34 1/2	35 1/2
International Cement	30 1/2	30
International Harvester	39 1/2	40 1/2
International Nickel	21 1/2	21 1/2
International Tel. & Tel.	14 1/2	15 1/2
John Manville	57 1/2	59 1/2
Kennecott Copper	10 1/2	10 1/2
Liggett & Myers "H"	87 1/2	88 1/2
Lowell Inc.	80 1/2	81
Lorillard P. (Com)	20 1/2	27
McIntyre Porcupine Mines Ltd.	41 1/2	41 1/2
Montgomery Ward	23 1/2	23 1/2
National City Bank (bid price)	23 1/2	not rec'd
National Distillers	25 1/2	26 1/2
New York Central North American Company	33 1/2	34 1/2
Owens-Illinois Glass	78 1/2	80
Pacific Gas & Electric	10	18 1/2
Packard Motors	4	4 1/2
Pennsylvania Railroad	20 1/2	30 1/2
Pennrood Corporation	20 1/2	not rec'd
Phillips Petroleum	10	16 1/2
Radio Corporation	6 1/2	7 1/2
Radio King Orpheum	2 1/2	2 1/2
Reynolds Tobacco "H"	2 1/2	2 1/2
Sears Roebuck	10 1/2	12 1/2
Shell Union	8 1/2	8 1/2
Socony Vacuum Corporation	15 1/2	15 1/2
Southern California Edison	10 1/2	17
Standard Gas & Electric	6 1/2	7 1/2
Standard Oil Co. of N.J.	44 1/2	45 1/2
Sterling Products Inc.	48 1/2	49
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The following are the up to date tables of the China Fleet Football League Tables.

THE UP TO DATE POSITION

The following are the up to date tables of the China Fleet Football League, including yesterday's match.

FIRST DIVISION.

	Goals	P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.
Kent	10 5 4 1 22 13 14	4 1/2% Bonds 1898 (Eng. Iss.) ... £101 1/2 £101 1/2
Cumberland	9 4 3 2 15 13 11	4 1/2% Loan 1908 ... £89 1/2 £89 1/2
Berwick	8 4 2 2 13 8 10	5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Iss.) ... £80 1/2 £80 1/2
Eaglo	0 2 4 3 12 13 8	5% Bonds 1925-47 ... £83 1/2 £84 1/2
Suffolk	9 2 2 5 12 19 6	5% Shal.-Nanking Rly. ... £57 1/2 £57 1/2
Medway	9 1 3 5 15 20 5	5% Tient-Pukow Rly. ... £23-27 £23-27
		5% Tient-Pukow Rly. (Supl. Loan) ... £20-25 £20-25
Wren	6 4 2 0 18 7 10	5% Shal.-H'chow Ningpo Rly. ... £24 £24
Keppel	6 2 4 0 15 11 8	5% Honan Rly. ... £23 £23
Whitehall	5 2 2 1 11 8 6	5% Hukuang Rly. ... £30 £30
Cornflower	0 2 2 2 11 10 6	5% Lung-Ting U. Hsi Rly. ... £16 £16
Whitshed	5 1 2 2 6 5 4	5% Lung-Ting U. Hsi Rly. ... £16 £16
Falmouth	0 1 1 4 3 10 3	5% Lung-Ting U. Hsi Rly. ... £16 £16
Verity	3 0 2 1 1 2 2	5% Lung-Ting U. Hsi Rly. ... £16 £16
Bridgewater	1 0 1 0 0 0 1	5% Lung-Ting U. Hsi Rly. ... £16 £16
Sandwich	2 0 0 2 1 5 0	5% Lung-Ting U. Hsi Rly. ... £16 £16

SECOND DIVISION.

	Goals	P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.
Witch	6 5 1 0 16 2 11	Japan 6% Sterling Loan 1921 ... £90 1/2 £90 1/2
Veteran	4 3 0 1 11 4 6	Japan 6% Sterling Loan 1921 ... £90 1/2 £90 1/2
Tamar	7 3 0 4 14 18 6	H.K. & Shal. Bk. (Ldn. Redg.) ... £183 £183
Wild Swan	4 2 1 1 14 6 5	Chard: BK. £2 sh. £2.16% £15 1/2
Wlshart	3 2 0 1 7 2 4	Industrials and Breweries
Bruce	6 0 2 4 3 16 2	Associated Elec. Industries 10/6 20/9
Folkstone	2 0 0 1 1 5 1	Brit.-Amer. Tob. (Bearer) 116/10% 117/6
Herald	4 0 1 3 4 17 1	

THIRD DIVISION.

Medway	10 7 2 1 30 11 16	Gul. Kalumpong Rubber ... 18/- 18/-
Kent	10 6 1 3 21 16 13	Trepu-Mines 12/0 12/0
Eagle	9 5 1 3 20 14 11	Langlaege Estate 26/6 26/6
Suffolk	8 3 2 3 9 13 8	London Tin 10/- sh. 15/3 15/3
Cumberland	10 1 0 9 13 32 2	Pekin Synd 2/- ord. sh. 29/14 29/14
		Int. Tea Stores 11/10 112/6
Trans.	31	Internat. Nickel no par val. \$ 21 1/2 \$ 21 1/2
United Corporation	45 32	Pinchin Johnson 10/- sh. 33/0 33/0
United Gas Improvement	14 15	Turner & Newall 44/1/4 44/1/4
U.S. Rubber	14 15	Unilever 26/3 26/3
U.S. Steel	47 48	Miscellaneous
Talimco	Unq.	Anglo-Dutch 20/- 19/10 1/2
Vanadium	21 22	Burma Corp. Rs 10 13/- 13/-
Warner Bros. Pictures	5	Canadian Pacific Rly. 325 sh. \$ 15 \$ 15
Westinghouse E. & M.	51/2	Charl. 16/- sh. 22/6 22/6
Woolworth	43 44	Royal Dutch 100 fl. sh. £21 1/2 £21 1/2

Anglo-Dutch

Burma Corp. Rs

Canadian Pacific Rly.

Charl. (Bearer)

Royal Dutch

Crown Mines

Shell Trans. and Trad. (Bearer)

Gedenhuis

Trad. (Bearer)

Van-Ryn-Deep

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Burma Oil

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Royal Dutch 100 fl. sh.

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BOWLERS ON TOP

SIXTEEN WICKETS FALL IN M.C.C. MATCH

LAST WICKET STAND

Ranrees, Jan. 10. Remarkably low scoring marked the match between the M.C.C. tourist team and the Vizianagram XI which opened here today, the Ind'a team being dismissed for 124 and M.C.C. making 79 for 6.

Cloudy weather prevailed and there was an attendance of about two thousand.

The Vizianagram team represented practically the entire Indian test team strength, the side including C. S. Naidu, Mohammed Nissar, C. K. Naydu, Amar Nath, Amar Singh and Dilawar Hussain.

The Vizianagram XI would have fared even worse but for a gallant stand for the last wicket between Mohammed Nissar and C. S. Naidu. The ninth wicket fell at 88, but Nissar and Naidu put on 36 runs before the stand was brought to an end.

NOTABLE FAILURES.

Nissar contributed 14 to the total, C. S. Naidu scoring an extremely valuable 31. Notable failures were C. K. Naydu, who made six, Amar Nath, who scored four, and Dilawar Hussain who was dismissed after scoring a single.

Townsend, who at one time had taken four wickets for 13 runs in seven overs, including four maidens, finally returned an analysis of:

O. M. W. R.
9 4 30 5

Seventeen runs were scored off his last two overs before he broke the Naidu-Nissar partnership. Nichols took three wickets for 39 runs and Clark claimed the other two wickets at a cost of 30 runs.

M.C.C. FARE BADLY.

The M.C.C. fared equally badly, only B. H. Valentine offering any resistance to the bowling of Mahomed Nissar. Valentine had obtained 30 runs and was still undefeated when stumps were drawn.

Nissar bowled magnificently, taking five of the six wickets that fell, his analysis, at present, being:

O. M. W. R.
13 3 38 5

At the close of play, the M.C.C. were 45 runs behind the Vizianagram total with four wickets in hand. The match is scheduled to last three days.—Reuter.

NEW NAME FOR MANCHUKUO

REPORT OF DISPUTE IN CHANGCHUN

Tientsin, Jan. 11. A quarrel is reported to have developed between the Japanese and the Manchukuo Premier, Cheng Shiao-su, over the title to be adopted for the Monarchy which will be proclaimed in Manchuria.

Insisting on the adoption of "Ta-Ching-Kuo" as title of the reconstituted state, Cheng Shiao-su believes it will tend to strengthen the position of the Manchu Royalists.

The Japanese want the title to be "Manmungkuo" as better for facilitating the execution of their western expansion movement programme, which undoubtedly has designs on Mongolia and possibly on Sinkiang.—Central News.

BRITISH EXPEDITION TO ANTARCTIC

Captain Joyce Organising Air Party

London, Jan. 9. In order to counteract the activities of the Americans, Admiral Richard Byrd and Lincoln Ellsworth, Captain Ernest Miles Joyce, polar explorer, in the expeditions led by Robert Scott and Sir Ernest Shackleton, is organising an air expedition to the Antarctic in August to investigate the commercial possibilities of the land discovered by former British explorers.

Captain Joyce says he will have three aeroplanes, and that the total cost of the venture will probably be about £200,000.—Reuter.

DEATH OF MR. A. L. ALVES

WELL-KNOWN LOCAL RESIDENT

The Portuguese Colony has suffered a sad loss in the death last night at the Chinese Hospital of Mr. A. L. Alves, who was for many years head clerk of the Chartered Bank.

Mr. Alves was 59 years of age and was a long-standing member of the Victoria Recreation Club where he formerly gained a reputation for himself as a gymnast. His sister is the wife of Mr. Leo D'Almada, senior, the well-known solicitor.

Some time ago Mr. Alves left the Chartered Bank and established himself in Chater Road as A. L. Alves & Co., importers and exporters. He was unmarried and resided at 1, Ormsby Villas, Kowloon.

The funeral takes place this evening, passing the Monument at 5 p.m.

BUDGET PROBLEM

INCREASED TAXATION IN JAPAN?

Tokyo, Jan. 8. Deviating from the usual practice of the last few years of floating loans, the Government for the first time in years may resort to increased taxation for obtaining funds, it is intimated in well-informed quarters.

This change of policy is made possible by the changed outlook of the business world at home since compared with business conditions a year ago. The situation at present shows a decided improvement in all respects allowing increased taxation on the profit-making community. With increased taxation on business and industrial circles, it is predicted that the heavy tax burden on the agricultural population will be lightened to a large extent.

BANKS' PROFITS.

BIG FIVE REPORT GOOD YEAR

London, Jan. 10. All leading British banks, constituting what are known as the Big Five, have now declared results for the past year and in every case dividends have been maintained at rates paid for 1932.

Three of the banks show a moderate increase in profits and a slight reduction, but in the aggregate profits compared with the previous year increased from £8,232,157 to £8,378,726.

When the low money rates during the greater part of the year are considered, the results are generally regarded in the market as very good. One compensating factor for low money rates was the decreased provision necessary against bad debts.

The amount of £8,882,000 paid in income tax during first week of the current year is described as highly satisfactory. It compares with £9,476,000 produced in the corresponding week of last year, but a year ago three-quarters of the amount payable was due on January 1, whereas this year only one tenth of the amount payable is due this month.—British Wireless.

MURDERED INDIAN MAGISTRATE

Provision for Widow and Daughter

New Delhi, Dec. 7. Sir Samuel Hoare, Secretary of State for India, it is understood, has approved of the pension and gratuities to be granted the family of the late Mr. Burge, the Milnapore Magistrate, who was murdered on September 2.

Mrs. Burge receives a gratuity of £450 and an extraordinary pension of £180 annually, besides drawing a regular pension of £250 annually from the Indian Civil Service Family Pensions Funds.

Her young daughter has been given a compassionate allowance of £24 annually until the age of 21 or marriage, and will also draw a pension from the Civil Service Pension Fund of £37 10s. up to the age of six, £76 annually until the age of 12, and then £150 annually until marriage.

The committee will probably at first endeavour to reach friendly agreements with the governments concerned. It is indicated that the first action will probably be taken against the South African Government in the South African Court.—Reuter.

DISCRIMINATORY DUTIES

SPECIAL LIQUOR TAXES

SINGLE VOTE MARGIN

Washington, Jan. 10.

Countries which are regarded as being in default to the United States on account of war debts are to be subject to discriminatory duties on liquor imports, according to decision of the Senate to-day.

The voting was very close; in fact, a single vote gained the adoption of the necessary amendment, which was passed by 40 votes to 39.

The amendment is to the Liquor Tax Bill and it places a special excise tax on liquor imported from countries in arrears of their war debt payments.

The special tax is fixed at three dollars a gallon on wines, and five dollars a gallon on liquors, over and above the ordinary tariffs on the liquor imports from nations wholly or partly in default.

The amendment now goes to the House of Representatives.

Administration leaders do not regard the vote as the final decision on war debts, contending that the proposal should have been considered apart from the Liquor Bill.—Reuter.

IN DEFAULT?

It is assumed that the Senate is staging a mild revolt against the President, since the special tax must apply to imports from Great Britain, which President Roosevelt expressly declared he did not consider to be in default.

FALLING DOLLAR

U.S. FINANCIERS SEE MORE DEVALUATION

New York, Jan. 10.

Leading financiers expect that by February 1 the American dollar will be devalued and stabilised at its current foreign exchange value.

The consequent gold profit, they anticipate, will be transferred from the Federal Reserve to the Treasury, states the *Journal of Commerce*.

At the same time, President Roosevelt will probably retain the powers of the famous Thomas Amendment to the Farm Bill, which authorises a further fifty per cent. reduction in the value of the dollar, in order to discourage the immediate repatriation of capital and secure a basis for international negotiations on currency stabilisation.—Reuter.

R.F.C. Wider Power

Washington, Jan. 10.

The Government has now secured extensive control through the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, over a third of America's 15,000 banks, through the issue of preferred stock, carrying voting power.

A typical instance of the Administration's widening powers is the recent action taken with respect to the Illinois National Bank. The R.F.C. holds U.S. \$50,000,000 of preferred stock in the Illinois bank, whose head offices are in Chicago. The R.F.C. recently insisted upon the appointment of its nominee, Mr. Walter Cummings, as chairman of the bank, while the bank directors vainly urged that stock-holders be allowed to elect their own officers.

Mr. Jones, chairman of the R.F.C. bluntly announced that Mr. Cummings would be elected, adding that he enjoyed the confidence of the President, the Secretary of the Treasury, and the Comptroller of Currency.—Reuter.

GERMAN COLONIES

LEGAL ACTION AGAINST MANDATORY POWERS

Berlin, Jan. 10.

A series of legal actions against mandatory governments of the former German Colonies, is foreshadowed by a meeting of holders of German colonial loan bonds to-day, who will be requested to finance such actions.

Herr Wolfgat, chairman of the Committee of Banks, which issued the colonial loans before the War, will invite bondholders to guarantee the requisite 200,000 marks for the actions.

The committee will probably at first endeavour to reach friendly agreements with the governments concerned. It is indicated that the first action will probably be taken against the South African Government in the South African Court.—Reuter.



Photos taken on the occasion of the departure from Shanghai for France of M. Wilden, the French Minister, top picture shows groups on the jury, with the French Consul General (M. Meyer), M. Wilden and the Mayor of Greater Shanghai (Mr. Wu Teh chen) on the right. Below M. Wilden (left) and M. Meyer are seen walking from Consulate to wharf through lines of the Colonial Infantry.

INQUEST VERDICT

KNIFE USED BY CHINESE NURSE NOT FOUND

The Coroner's inquiry, held by Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy, into the tragic death of probationary nurse Jessie Ann Shum at the Victoria Hospital on November 26, concluded yesterday afternoon, when the jury brought in a verdict of suicide.

The disappearance of the knife or instrument with which the dead was done, however, still remains a mystery, and although all the witnesses were subjected to a searching cross-examination by the Coroner and jury, no clue was obtained as to how the instrument came into possession of Nurse Shum and how it had vanished.

No verdict returned by the jury, which comprised of Messrs. H. C. B. Way (foreman), A. C. Evans and C. E. Roza Pereira, was as follows:—We find that the deceased, Jessie Shum, committed suicide by cutting her throat, and that the weapon or instrument was thereafter removed by some person or persons unknown. We wish to add that in our opinion the hospital authorities did everything in their power for the deceased, and that the police have done all they could in investigating the circumstances of the case.

Amah's Evidence.

Sin Kam, amah, stated she came off duty at 7 a.m. on November 25 and returned to duty at 7 p.m. and from that time until the death of Nurse Shum the following morning, she visited her occasionally. Deceased was not ill, nor had fruit or a knife in the deceased's possession.

There could have been fruit and a knife in the drawer of the deceased's bedside table without the witness knowing it. When witness saw Nurse Garcia on the veranda she did not notice any fruit or knife with Nurse Shum. Witness did not give any fruit or knife to Nurse Garcia during the forty-eight hours previous.

Continuing her evidence, the amah said that at 5.30 a.m. on November 26, Sister Scales asked her to get a blanket. She did so, and put it over Nurse Shum. She was then instructed to change the water in the hot water bottle. She did so in the kitchen on the same floor. The Sister accompanied her out of the room but did not go to the kitchen. The other amah, Chan-Sap, also came out from the room. She returned to the room with Chan-Sap.

On entering, the witness heard a noise in the deceased's throat. She thought her nose was bleeding. She said to her "Missus, is your nose bleeding?" The Coroner: How was she lying?

Called The Sister.

Witness: I went up to her bed and on switching on the light I noticed she was lying on her back with the blanket covering her up to her neck. She was holding both the quilt and blanket with her hands. I hurried out and called the Sister.

Rplying to the Coroner, witness said she could not say

whether Nurse Garcia was looking from the veranda.

The Coroner: Did you, after the accident, find any knife near Nurse Shum or anywhere else?

Witness: No. I did not take the knife away. What reason could I have for concealing it? I never saw Chan-Sap take it away.

The Coroner: Can you offer any explanation or suggestion as to how that happened?

Witness: I can't.

Questioned by the jury, the witness said she never saw a penknife with Nurse Garcia or the deceased. Nurse Garcia had a small pair of scissors in her manicure set which she kept in her bag. Nurse Shum did not have any.

Replying to Det.-Insp. Chester Wood, witness said she had been a hospital amah since September, 1931. She was away for ten minutes between the time of leaving the room and Nurse Shum's death.

Chan-Sap, another amah, stated that she had removed no sharp instrument from the room. She had never seen the deceased with a knife or fruit, nor had she seen a knife or fruit in possession of Nurse Garcia. She could not offer any suggestion as to how the instrument had disappeared.

Extensive Search Made.

Sub-Inspector Shepherd said that he went to the hospital in response to a telephone message from Dr. Newton. When he arrived he found the room No. 11, locked. It was unlocked by one of the Sisters and he entered. He found that the two verandah doors were both open. He also saw deceased lying on the bed with her throat cut. Dr. Newton handed him some papers which had been found on the bed, and two pieces of orange. He made a search of the room, the verandah, the adjoining ward, No. 11a, the ground underneath the window, the hillside and the back of the hospital, but found no instrument. He did not examine Nurse Garcia's bed or table, and as far as he was aware they were not searched. On a shelf in the locker of the room he found a fountain pen, a writing pad, and an eyebrow pencil.

Sister Scales, recalled, said she had fruit between meals, and never had a sharp knife in her possession. Nurse Shum never asked her for anything. She was definite in that she had lain down again after she had seen Nurse Shum struggling. She never herself removed any instrument, nor had she seen anyone else do so. She did not do anything for Nurse Shum when she saw her kicking, because it was immediately after the amah entered.

Coroner's Summing-Up.

Mr. Hamilton, addressing the jury, said that they had to decide whether it was murder, accident or suicide. He imagined they would have some difficulty in deciding that point. As regards the question of how the deceased came into possession of the instrument, and what had happened to it, they had heard all the evidence available, and although they may have their suspicions, they did not think they could possibly attach blame to anyone. All they could do was to return a verdict as to the method of death.

And if they considered there was anything left undone in the matter of saving the patient's life, they could make it the subject of a rider. They might further find that all reasonable care was exercised by the hospital authorities and everything possible was done for the unfortunate girl. Their duty, of course, was to consider anyone deserving of censure.

The jury brought in their verdict, as stated above, after retiring for fifteen minutes.

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AIR INJECTIONS FOR PNEUMONIA

American Experiment's Success

New York, Dec. 10.
Artificial pneumothorax has been used successfully in the treatment of acute lobar pneumonia at the University of Pennsylvania Hospital in Philadelphia. A report to this effect was confirmed by Dr. Alfred Stengel, Professor of Medicine and vice-president in charge of medical affairs.

Dr. Stengel explained that the treatment was similar to that used for many years in cases of pulmonary tuberculosis, and consisted of injecting a certain amount of air through the chest wall in order to compress the diseased lung.

The experiment was the first time the treatment had been used in this country for pneumonia.

The patient was treated on the third day of the disease. Dr. Stengel said, "Within a few hours his fever terminated abruptly, and he subsequently made a speedy and uncomplicated recovery."

In the treatment of lobar pneumonia by this method two or three injections of air are usually given at intervals of 18 to 24 hours, depending on the rate of absorption of the air administered at the previous injections.

The impressiveness of the result lies not alone in the high percentage of recoveries, but also in the dramatic promptness of the patient's response, indicating an early artificial limitation of infection, which under ordinary conditions of medical treatment is self-limited after the usual duration of seven to ten days."

Dr. Stengel added that the treatment should be used only when one lung is diseased, and in cases in which the effect of introducing the air will not throw any burden on the heart.

FUTURE OF SAAR

PLEBISCITE ISSUE BEFORE LEAGUE

AN IMPORTANT SESSION

London, Jan. 10.
The business before the Council of the League of Nations which meets at Geneva on January 15 includes a further examination of the Bolivia-Paraguay war situation, the Danzig question and slavery.

The report of the Committee on the future of the Assyrian community in Iraq will also be considered and at a later stage of the proceedings, the question of the preparatory measures for the Saar Plebiscite will probably be under discussion.

By the Treaty of Versailles, Germany renounced, in favour of the League in the capacity of a trustee, the government of the Saar Basin, and that area is now governed by five members representing the League.

The Treaty provides that on or after 10th January, 1935, a Plebiscite will be held to determine whether the Saar is to remain under the League, will be united to France or will revert to Germany.

VOTING CONDITIONS.

Voting at the Plebiscite is to be by Communes and all who were residents on 29th June, 1919, who are over twenty years old at the date of voting will participate.

The League, taking into account the wishes of the inhabitants, as expressed by the voting, will decide on the sovereignty under

PORT OF LONDON FINANCE

BIG CONVERSION SCHEME

London, Jan. 10.
Arrangements were in progress in the City yesterday for a large conversion operation by the Port of London Authority.

Holders of £12,961,874 of 4 per cent. "B" stock 1929/39 will be invited to convert into 3½ per cent. registered stock 1963/75, at par.

Cash applications for the new stock will also be received.—British Wireless.

NOULENS' FAST

NO CHANGE FOR WORSE PHYSICALLY

Nanking, Jan. 11.
It is officially stated that Paul Noulen and his wife are taking chocolates and other kinds of sweets, though evidently they are keeping up their fast to induce the Nanking authorities to release them.

According to the prison doctor, there is no change for the worse in their physical condition.—Central News.

which the territory is to be placed.

In the event of Sir John Simon being detained in London in connexion with the disarmament consultations with the various interested Ministers, the British Government will be represented at the Council by the Lord Privy Seal, Captain Anthony Eden.—British Wireless.

There will be a dinner dance at Repulse Bay Hotel on Saturday night, January 13th, and a tea dance on Sunday, January 14th.

BRITISH TRADE IN 1933

ADVERSE BALANCE REDUCED

A BETTER YEAR

London, Jan. 10.
The Board of Trade preliminary figures for Overseas Trade during the past month show imports at £63,162,000 and exports at £30,430,000, with re-exports at £4,043,000.

In the previous month, November, imports totalled £63,734,000 and in December 1932 they amounted to £60,666,000.

Exports in November totalled £34,435,000 and in December last year £32,445,000.

Re-exports in the corresponding months were £3,619,000 and £4,133,000.

During the January to December period of last year, imports totalled £675,847,000 as compared with £701,670,000 in 1932.

Exports in 1933 were £367,424,000 as against £365,024,000 in 1932.

Re-exports were £49,078,000 as against £51,021,000 in 1932.

The adverse balance of trade was £259,445,000 in 1933 as compared with £285,625,000 in 1932. Imports were £25,823,000 less during 1933 than in 1932 and exports were roughly half a million more. No account is taken of invisible exports.—British Wireless.

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